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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING TO EVERYONE. I WANT
7 TO ASK THAT WE BEGIN IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY TODAY, IF YOU WOULD
8 JUST SIMPLY RISE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
9 AND MEMORY OF THE FIREFIGHTERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE
10 LINE OF DUTY, INCLUDING KEVIN WOYJECK, SON OF OUR OWN L.A.
11 COUNTY FIRE CAPTAIN, JOE WOYJECK, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT A MOMENT
12 OF SILENCE IS MOST APPROPRIATE, AND IF YOU WOULD JOIN ME IN
13 THAT SPIRIT. (MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED). WE SAY THANK YOU.
14 AT THE INVITATION OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR DON KNABE
15 WILL HAVE THE REVEREND DEBORAH JAMESON, LIFEGATE FOURSQUARE
16 CHURCH OF PARAMOUNT TO GIVE THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION,
17 FOLLOWED BY ROBERTA ROBLES, A MEMBER OF POST NUMBER 43 IN
18 HOLLYWOOD, THE AMERICAN LEGION, AT THE INVITATION OF THIRD
19 DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. REVEREND?

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21 **REV. DEBORAH JAMESON:** THANK YOU. COULD YOU BOW YOUR HEADS WITH
22 ME, PLEASE? WE COME BEFORE YOU TODAY, HEAVENLY FATHER. OUR
23 HEARTS ARE HEAVY AT THE LOSS OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS, SOME FROM
24 THIS COUNTY, SOME FROM OTHER PLACES. AND WE LIFT UP THEIR
25 FAMILIES TO YOU TODAY, LORD. AND WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD



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1 COMFORT, YOU WOULD GIVE ANSWERS WHERE THERE'S NO ANSWERS,
2 YOU'D BRING PEACE, YOU WOULD BRING CONSOLATION TO THOSE TODAY,
3 THE FAMILIES, THE FRIENDS, THE FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS, ALL WHO
4 ARE IN ACQUAINTANCE WITH ANY OF THESE THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY
5 THIS FIRE. LORD, WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE WITH THEIR FAMILIES
6 TODAY. WE ASK FOR OUR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY THAT
7 YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE THEM, DIRECT THEM, LEAD THEM AS
8 THEY MAKE DECISIONS FOR US WHO LIVE IN L.A. COUNTY, FOR THOSE
9 OF US WHO CALL THIS OUR HOME, THAT AS THEY MAKE DECISIONS,
10 THAT THEY WILL BENEFIT ALL OF US. WE ASK TODAY, LORD, THAT YOU
11 WOULD JUST GIVE US A BREEZE OF YOUR SPIRIT, A COOLING OFF THE
12 WEATHER AND THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE THINGS THAT YOU
13 HAVE PROMISED US IN YOUR WORD. THAT THIS IS THE DAY THAT YOU
14 HAVE MADE AND WE WILL REJOICE IN IT AND WE WILL WORSHIP YOU IN
15 IT TODAY. WE GIVE YOU PRAISE FOR THESE THINGS, AMEN.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AMEN.

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19 **ROBERTA L. ROBLES:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
20 BY PLACING YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, AND THOSE
21 VETERANS, PLEASE, YOU CAN SALUTE, COVERED OR UNCOVERED. READY,
22 BEGIN. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
2 IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME A GOOD FRIEND, THE REVEREND
3 DEBORAH JAMESON FROM THE LIFEGATE FOURSQUARE CHURCH IN
4 PARAMOUNT, WHO TOOK THE TIME TO LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION THIS
5 MORNING. REVEREND JAMESON, ALSO KNOWN AS PASTOR D., HAS BEEN
6 IN FULL-TIME MINISTRY FOR 34 YEARS, WITH HER BEGINNINGS AT
7 ANGELUS TEMPLE AS A COLLEGE-AGE PASTOR. SHE WAS APPOINTED CO-
8 PASTOR AT THE DOWNEY AVENUE PARAMOUNT FOURSQUARE CHURCH IN
9 SEPTEMBER OF 1986. FOR THE PAST 29 YEARS, SHE HAS SERVED ON
10 THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FOURSQUARE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL AND HAS
11 TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS BRAZIL,
12 MEXICO, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, GREECE, MINISTERING AND SPEAKING TO
13 WOMEN'S GROUPS. SHE IS ALSO AN AMBASSADOR OF THE PARAMOUNT
14 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHERE SHE SERVES TO PROMOTE BUSINESS AND
15 GROWTH AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CITY'S ACTIVITIES. HER MOST
16 RECENT APPOINTMENT WAS TO THE LIFE PACIFIC COLLEGE REGIONAL
17 COUNCIL, HELPING TO DEFINE ITS MISSION IN TRAINING LEADERS.
18 SHE IS THE MOTHER OF TWO ADULT CHILDREN, CARLY AND LUCAS, WHO
19 ALONG WITH THEIR SPOUSES ARE VERY ACTIVE IN THEIR MINISTRY OF
20 LIFEGATE WHERE SHE SERVES ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND LARRY AS CO-
21 PASTORS. THIS PAST MAY, SHE RECEIVED GOD'S BLESSINGS BY
22 BECOMING A GRANDMA TO ANNABEL GRACE. SO ON BEHALF OF MY
23 COLLEAGUES AND THE MILLIONS OF RESIDENTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY, WE WANT TO THANK PASTOR JAMESON FOR TAKING THE TIME TO
25 LEAD US IN OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF
6 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY ROBERTA ROBLES, A RESIDENT OF
7 PACOIMA IN OUR DISTRICT. SHE IS REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN
8 LEGION POST 43. SHE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM 1975
9 TO 1980. SHE RECEIVED THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, ATTAINED THE
10 RANK OF E-4. SHE CURRENTLY IS A VOLUNTEER IN THE MILITARY AND
11 VETERANS AFFAIRS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SHE IS A GRADUATE OF
12 MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL AND AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. SO,
13 ROBERTA, WE'D LIKE TO -- THAT'S RINGO, RIGHT? HER SERVICE DOG
14 RINGO, WHO SAID THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ABSOLUTELY PERFECTLY,
15 THANK YOU, RINGO. ROBERTA, COME OVER HERE AND LET ME PRESENT
16 YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE. THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE
17 PLEDGE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
21 YAROSLAVSKY. WE'LL PROCEED WITH THE CALLING OF THE AGENDA,
22 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, MR.
25 CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA



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1 ON PAGE 2, PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS
2 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
3 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 30, 2013. AND ON
4 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
5 HOLD IT. ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
6 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST
7 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 4,
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 14, ON ITEM NO. 1, ON
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S APPOINTMENT OF GREGORY C. O'BRIEN TO THE
10 RANCHO PALOS VERDES REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION OVERSIGHT BOARD,
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL VOTE NO ON THIS APPOINTMENT. AND
12 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 3, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
14 AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
15 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 16, 2013, AND ON THIS ITEM,
16 THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM.
17 ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
18 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS
20 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
23 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS AS HAS BEEN INDICATED
24 BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 9, CONSENT
2 CALENDAR, ITEMS 15 THROUGH 55. ON ITEM NO. 15, SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
4 HELD. 15. ON ITEM NO. 16, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
5 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
6 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 9, 2013. ON ITEM NO. 17, THERE'S A
7 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS
8 NO. 18 AND 19, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
9 TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 22, AS INDICATED ON THE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS
11 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 16, 2013. AND ON
12 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
13 HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 23, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH
14 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 16,
15 2013. AND AGAIN ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
16 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24 AS INDICATED ON
17 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 16, 2013.
19 AGAIN THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
20 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
21 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 34 AND 35, THERE'S A
22 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
23 ITEM NO. 40, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
24 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
25 ONE WEEK TO JULY 9, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A



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1 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO.
2 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
3 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 44, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
4 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
5 TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. AND ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
6 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 47, THERE'S A
7 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON
8 ITEM NO. 48, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
9 REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
10 TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. ON ITEM NO. 54 AND 55 THERE'S A REQUEST
11 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND THE
12 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF THERE ARE
16 NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCES FOR
19 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 56 AND 57. ON ITEM NO. 56, I'LL READ
20 THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
21 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES, BY
22 CHANGING THE SALARY OF ONE UNCLASSIFIED CLASSIFICATION AND
23 ADDING, DELETING AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND
24 NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS. ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST
25 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 57, AGAIN,



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1 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN
2 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE. TITLE 15,
3 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC RELATING TO THE RESTRICTION OF PARKING
4 VEHICLES UPON CERTAIN COUNTY STREETS FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE
5 OF ADVERTISING SUCH VEHICLES FOR SALE TO ADD ADDITIONAL
6 STREETS MEETING THE CRITERIA FOR THIS RESTRICTION AND TO
7 DELETE OTHER STREETS THAT NO LONGER MEET THE CRITERIA FOR THIS
8 RESTRICTION. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO
12 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 23, DISCUSSION ITEMS,
15 ITEMS 58 AND 59. ON ITEM NO. 58, AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE
17 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
18 CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JULY 23, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM,
19 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
20 ITEM NO. 59, THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, AS INDICATED ON
21 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND TO CLARIFY SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH'S REQUEST, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
23 SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 4 OF THE ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE ANIMAL
24 KEEPERS WHICH RESPECTIVELY AMEND LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE
25 SECTIONS 8.04.030 CATEGORY 1, 8.04.035 CATEGORY 2, 8.04.040,



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1 CATEGORY 3 AND 8.04.050 B EXCEPTIONS TO BE STRICKEN FROM THE
2 ORDINANCE AND CONTINUED TO JULY 30 FOR INTRODUCTION AND
3 PLACEMENT ON THE JULY -- ACTUALLY THE FIRST AUGUST MEETING
4 BOARD'S AGENDA FOR ADOPTION. AND ON THIS ITEM, THE REMAINING
5 PORTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. THERE'S MEMBERS
6 OF THE PUBLIC THAT WILL SPEAK ON IT. ON PAGE 24, MISCELLANEOUS
7 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
8 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
9 AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 60-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
10 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 60-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS
13 BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
14 SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS
15 VOTE.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ITEM NO. 60-C.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 60-C IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR
20 MOLINA MOVES AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE
21 NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED
24 SESSION. ON ITEM NO. CS-2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
25 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING



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1 OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
2 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE WE GO ON, ON ITEM NO.
5 1, ON THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V., IS THAT
6 APPROVED?

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S BEING HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC RIGHT NOW.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, I'M GOING TO ASK AFTER WE HEAR FROM
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WE CONTINUE IT ONE WEEK.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST THAT ITEM, THAT PART OF IT.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M PLEASED TO BRING FORWARD A GOOD
20 FRIEND, THE CONSUL GENERAL OF CHINA, THE ONE AND ONLY, THE
21 HONORABLE QUI SHAOFONG. AND FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS THE
22 CONSUL GENERAL HAS HEADED ONE OF THE LARGEST CONSULATES IN LOS
23 ANGELES, SERVING A JURISDICTION THAT INCLUDES SOUTHERN
24 CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, HAWAII AND THE AMERICAN
25 PACIFIC ISLANDS. IN ADDITION TO THE MANY RESPONSIBILITIES HE



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1 HAS FOR RESPONDING TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE CHINESE AND
2 CHINESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN HIS JURISDICTION, THE CONSUL
3 GENERAL HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN PROMOTING PERSON-TO-PERSON
4 DIPLOMACY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE YEAR 2012, HE HELD A RECEPTION AT
5 HIS RESIDENCE FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVERAL AMERICAN CITIES
6 UNDER HIS JURISDICTION THAT HAVE SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS
7 WITH CHINESE CITIES WHICH INCLUDED OF COURSE LOS ANGELES,
8 ALHAMBRA, SAN DIEGO AND PHOENIX. HE'S ORGANIZED NUMEROUS
9 CULTURAL EVENTS, INCLUDING THE UNVEILING OF A SCULPTURE BY A
10 FAMOUS CHINESE ARTIST COMMEMORATING CHINESE RAILROAD
11 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FOR THE NATIONAL TRAIN DAY AT UNION
12 STATION LAST YEAR, A MEMORABLE EVENT. HE HAS ALSO HOSTED
13 NUMEROUS RECEPTIONS IN HONOR OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
14 HOLIDAYS, INCLUDING ONE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY THIS
15 LAST MARCH. AND SO IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
16 AND OUR MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS THAT I THANK YOU, SIR,
17 FOR YOUR UNTIRING LEADERSHIP AND PROMOTING WARM RELATIONSHIPS
18 BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF CHINA AND THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY. AND I WISH TO EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD
20 YOUR CONTINUING SUCCESS AND WISH YOU WELL AS YOU DEPART THIS
21 POST AND HEAD BACK TO YOUR HOMELAND OF CHINA. WE THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH AND WE WISH YOU GODSPEED. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **HON. QUI SHAOFONG:** HONORABLE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SUPERVISOR
25 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, HONORABLE SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA,



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1 SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR DON KNABE, AND
2 SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GOOD
3 FRIENDS. THIS IS MY GREAT PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE TO HERE. I'LL
4 NEVER FORGET MORE THAN 2-1/2 YEARS AGO HERE YOU HAD THE SAME
5 CEREMONY TO WELCOME MY, THE FIRST TIME TO ARRIVE IN L.A.
6 COUNTRY. TODAY, YOU ARE ALSO HOLDING A FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR
7 ME TODAY. THIS MIGHT BE MY LAST TIME TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF SO
8 MANY LOS ANGELES FRIENDS AND ALSO MY LAST TIME TO MEET ALL THE
9 FIVE SUPERVISORS, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 ON THIS OCCASION. OVER THE PAST 2-1/2 YEARS, SERVING AS THE
11 CONSUL GENERAL OF CHINA IN LOS ANGELES, WHAT HAS MOST
12 IMPRESSED ME MOST IS HOSPITALITY, DIVERSITY AND VITALITY OF
13 THIS GREAT COUNTY, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE GREAT
14 LEADERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS
15 LED THE COUNTRY IN ECONOMY RECOVERY. I WOULD LIKE TO PAY
16 TRIBUTE TO YOU, ALL THE GOOD JOB YOU HAVE DONE. LADIES AND
17 GENTLEMEN, THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE PAST 2-1/2 YEARS HAVE
18 WITNESSED THE FAST-GROWING RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND L.A.
19 COUNTY. IN 2012, THE TRADE WHEN BETWEEN CHINA AND THE L.A. --
20 DISTRICT REACHED 152.4 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, ACCOUNTING FOR 40
21 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL TRADE OF LOS ANGELES -- DISTRICT AND 30
22 PERCENT OF CHINA U.S. TRADE RESPECTIVELY. -- IS TO OPEN AND --
23 CELEBRATE THE -- LUNAR NEW YEAR, L.A. COUNTY BOOST THE LARGE
24 CHINESE COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY, WHOSE HARD WORK HAS
25 CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR GREAT COUNTY. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, AS A



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1 DIPLOMAT, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TASKS IS TO MAKE FRIENDS,
2 ESPECIALLY FOR AMBASSADORS AND CONSUL GENERALS. YOU ARE THE
3 SUPERVISORS AND PROMOTERS OF CHINA-U.S. RELATIONS. I AM LUCKY
4 AND PRIVILEGED TO HAVE YOU AS MY GOOD FRIENDS DURING MY
5 ASSIGNMENTS IN LOS ANGELES. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS
6 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT
7 AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE CHINESE CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES AND
8 MYSELF AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO RENDER YOUR SUPPORT
9 TO MY SUCCESSORS AND THE CONSULATE. ALTHOUGH I WILL GO BACK TO
10 BEIJING THIS MONTH, I WILL STILL KEEP EYES ON THE COOPERATION
11 BETWEEN CHINA AND UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY THE COUNTY OF L.A.
12 AND EXPECT THAT SOMEDAY WE WILL SEE EACH OTHER IN BEIJING OR
13 EITHER IN LOS ANGELES AGAIN. IN CONCLUSION, I WISH THAT CHINA-
14 U.S. FRIENDSHIP AND CHINA-L.A. COUNTY COOPERATION WILL LAST
15 FOREVER AND THE BEST FOR YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.
16 [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME JUST SAY THAT AMBASSADOR
19 QUI SHAOFONG, PRIOR TO COMING HERE AS THE CONSUL GENERAL WAS
20 THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE. SO
21 HE'S HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE
22 REPRESENTING HIS COUNTRY AND NATION AS AN AMBASSADOR AND BEING
23 INVOLVED IN MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES. WE APPRECIATED HIS
24 FRIENDSHIP AND LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY AND, IN TURN, ALSO
25 WORKING WITH THE OTHER CONSUL GENERALS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,



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1 WHICH SERVES NOT JUST L.A. COUNTY BUT A GREAT DEAL OF THE
2 UNITED STATES. SO WE WILL MISS YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PAST
3 LEADERSHIP HERE AND FRIENDSHIP AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING
4 OUR FRIENDSHIP AS YOU ASSUME YOUR RESIDENCY IN BEIJING. SO GOD
5 BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** COLLEAGUES, WE ALSO TAKE THE
8 OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HONORABLE BRUNO RYFF, CONSUL
9 GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND TO SAY SINCE
10 OCTOBER OF 2009, THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF
11 NUMEROUS RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO THE WELL-BEING OF SWISS
12 AND SWISS-AMERICAN RESIDENTS AS WELL AS OUR INTERNATIONAL
13 CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
14 AND ARIZONA. HE HEADS AN ACTIVE TRADE SECTION THAT MAKES
15 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CALIFORNIA-BASED FIRMS AND
16 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BUSINESS OR FINANCE IN
17 SWITZERLAND AS WELL AS HELPING SWISS FIRMS BECOME MORE
18 KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTHERN
19 CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA. HE'S ALSO HOSTED NUMEROUS EVENTS
20 PROMOTING SWISS ARTS AND CULTURE. FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE
21 BEGINNING OF JUNE, THE L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART OPENED AN
22 EXHIBITION, THE MOST NOTABLE PROJECT CELEBRATED SWISS
23 ARCHITECT PETER ZUMTHOR. THIS IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST BECAUSE
24 THE ARCHITECT HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED TO REDESIGN THE EAST
25 CAMPUS OF L.A.C.M.A. THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS ALSO MAINTAINED A



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1 BUSY CALENDAR OF PRESENTATIONS OF SWISS FILMS, FINE ARTS AND
2 VISUAL ARTS, AS WELL, MUSIC AT VARIOUS LOCAL THEATERS AND
3 MUSEUMS. SO IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD AND ALL OF THE
4 PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY THAT WE WISH TO THANK CONSUL GENERAL
5 RYFF FOR HIS DEDICATED LEADERSHIP IN PROMOTING THE IMPORTANT
6 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF SWITZERLAND AND THE
7 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
8 WISH YOU SUCCESS AS YOU DEPART THIS POST AND RETURN TO YOUR
9 NATIVE LAND OF SWITZERLAND. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **HON. BRUNO RYFF:** HONORABLE CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS, HONORABLE
12 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE
13 KIND INTRODUCTION AND FOR THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SAY
14 GOODBYE. IN CONTRAST TO MY ESTEEMED CHINESE COLLEAGUE, I'M
15 REPRESENTING A VERY SMALL COUNTRY. IN THOSE PAST YEARS OF
16 ECONOMIC, WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC CONFLICT, SWITZERLAND HAS DONE
17 VERY WELL, WE HAD SOLID ECONOMIC GROWTH, BALANCED BUDGET, LOW
18 UNEMPLOYMENT OF 3 PERCENT, YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT OF 3.2 PERCENT.
19 AND THIS HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON SWISS-U.S. ECONOMIC
20 RELATIONS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, SWITZERLAND HAS BECOME IN 2011
21 THE NUMBER ONE FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTOR IN THE UNITED STATES,
22 FURTHER ADDING TO THE STOCK OF DIRECT INVESTMENTS OF OVER \$200
23 BILLION, REPRESENTING ABOUT 350,000 WELL-PAID JOBS FOR
24 AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN. TWO PRIME EXAMPLES HERE IN L.A.
25 COUNTRY ARE THE U.S. HEADQUARTERS OF NESTLE IN GLENDALE AND



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1 FARMER'S INSURANCE IN MIDTOWN, LOS ANGELES. RELATIONS ARE MORE
2 THAN ECONOMIC, AND I'M VERY PLEASED THAT YOU, CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-
3 THOMAS, THAT YOU HAVE MENTIONED ZUMTHOR. I'D LIKE TO ADD THAT
4 WE HAVE AT -- THE WONDERFUL EXHIBITION OF ROSE FISHER WHO HAS
5 WORKED TOGETHER WITH 1500 ANGELINOS TO CREATE AN EXCEPTIONAL
6 EXHIBITION AS A KIND OF FINAL GIFT FOR ME TO HAVE THESE TWO
7 WONDERFUL ARTISTS EXHIBITED HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE SWISS
8 COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES IS VERY SMALL IN COMPARISON TO OTHER
9 COMMUNITIES, BUT CONTRIBUTING THEIR FAIR SHARE TO THE CREATIVE
10 LIFE, TO THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN L.A. COUNTY AND TO THE
11 ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP. FOR ME, IT HAS BEEN A HUGE PRIVILEGE
12 AND A GREAT PLEASURE TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY AND TO CONTRIBUTE
13 TO FURTHER BROADENING AND DEEPENING OF THE EXCELLENT
14 RELATIONSHIP OF SWITZERLAND WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND L.A.
15 COUNTY IN PARTICULAR. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE L.A.
16 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL THE OFFICIALS OF L.A.
17 COUNTY AND IN PARTICULAR THE OFFICE OF PROTOCOL FOR THE
18 CONTINUED SUPPORT DURING MY STAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND
19 LEAVING LOS ANGELES, I WILL, AS MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES, BECOME
20 KIND OF AN HONORARY AMBASSADOR OF LOS ANGELES AND KEEP TALKING
21 ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES AND ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES TO FURTHER
22 IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AS IS OUR ANNUAL CUSTOM, THE
25 2013 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY,



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1 WE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE FORWARD THE PRESIDENT OF THE
2 COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES, JANET NEAL. AND WE ARE HERE TO
3 JUST SIMPLY SAY FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS, THROUGH THE SUCCESS OF
4 THE ACCESS AWARDS LUNCHEON, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THIS
5 COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES HAS AWARDED \$1,000 EDUCATIONAL
6 SCHOLARSHIPS TO PROMISING GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH
7 DISABILITIES FROM EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT WHO DESIRE THE
8 PURSUIT OF AN EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL. SO IN 2012, THE
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORED THE COMMISSION WITH THE FIRST
10 ERNEST T. HAMILTON, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. TODAY THE BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS AGAIN ARE HONORED TO PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO
12 THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS. AND FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT, WE'RE
13 PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US OUR HONOREE CAROLINA VASQUEZ. SHE
14 GRADUATED FROM WALLACE EINENBERG HIGH SCHOOL AND PLANS TO
15 PURSUE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MARINE BIOLOGY AND ETHNIC
16 STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ.
17 CAROLINA USED HER VOICE TO PROMOTE THE STUDENT ACTIVISTS FOR
18 EQUALITY INITIATIVE AND HELPED TO CREATE A MARKET MAKEOVER
19 TOOLKIT TO PROVIDE HEALTHY EATING CHOICES IN HER COMMUNITY.
20 SHE HAS ALSO SERVED ON NUMEROUS COMMITTEES AND PARTICIPATED IN
21 A RESEARCH CONNECTION PROGRAM WHERE SHE WAS CREDITED WITH
22 CLASSIFYING A NEW WORM SPECIES. I DID SAY SHE WAS INTERESTED
23 IN MARINE BIOLOGY. AND SO WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE HER HERE. WE
24 CELEBRATE HER ACHIEVEMENTS, AND WE CONGRATULATE CAROLINA FOR
25 HER CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY. GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T



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1 YOU? [APPLAUSE.] AND WE ALSO WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE DARNELL
2 HULCOMB FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENT. AND IN HIS ABSENCE, WE'LL GIVE
3 HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. GIVE DARNELL A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
4 BEING ONE OF OUR HONORED RECIPIENTS, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.] NOW
5 I WILL TURN THE MIC OVER TO OUR COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR GLORIA
6 MOLINA, TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION TO HER RECIPIENT. SUPERVISOR?
7 ALL RIGHT. THEN WE'LL MOVE THEN TO OUR NEXT PRESENTATION, WHO
8 IS FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK LONZELL CROMER TO COME
11 FORWARD? HOW ARE YOU? GOOD? LONZELL IS CURRENTLY PURSUING A
12 DEGREE IN BIOLOGY AT PIERCE COLLEGE AND BELIEVES THAT
13 EDUCATION IS HIS VEHICLE TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND INDEPENDENCE.
14 HE IS VIEWED AS A HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE BY HIS EMPLOYER AND WAS
15 INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING MARKETING STRATEGIES WHICH RESULTED
16 IN GENERATING NEW BUSINESS. ALTHOUGH LONZELL WAS TOLD THAT HE
17 WOULD NOT GRADUATE, HE IS ON A PATH TO BECOME A HOLISTIC
18 PEDIATRICIAN AND TO DO SOMETHING IN HIS LIFE THAT HE IS PROUD
19 OF. SO WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE LONZELL HERE TO RECEIVE THIS
20 CERTIFICATE IN HONOR OF THE BILL TANTER/BERNARD SIEGEL AWARD.
21 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO
2 INTRODUCE THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT FROM THE FOURTH
3 DISTRICT, IRENE BROWNSSEN. IRENE HAS BATTLED BOTH BRAIN CANCER
4 AND A STROKE AND CONTINUES TO SUFFER AND BATTLE THOSE
5 LINGERING EFFECTS. SHE IS CURRENTLY PURSUING HER ASSOCIATE OF
6 SCIENCE DEGREE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR
7 COLLEGE. DESPITE HER DISABILITY, SHE IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN A
8 G.P.A. OF 3.72, IS A THREE-TIME HONOR STUDENT AND IS ON THE
9 HARBOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S LIST FOR ACADEMIC
10 ACHIEVEMENT. SHE PLANS TO PURSUE A CAREER AS A TEACHER WORKING
11 WITH CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS,
12 SHE IS WORKING HARD TO COMPLETE A PROGRAM IN CHILD
13 DEVELOPMENT. SHE IS ALSO PLANNING TO LEARN THE AMERICAN SIGN
14 LANGUAGE TO BROADEN HER SKILLS AND CONTRIBUTIONS EVEN FURTHER.
15 AFTER GRADUATION FROM HARBOR, SHE PLANS TO ENROLL AT
16 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT DOMINGUEZ HILLS TO OBTAIN BOTH
17 HER BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE. SO AS ONE OF HER
18 PROFESSORS STATED, "I BELIEVE THAT THE COURAGE AND PERSISTENCE
19 THAT IRENE DEMONSTRATES WILL GIVE HER THE FORTITUDE TO ATTAIN
20 THE GOALS THAT SHE HAS SET FOR HERSELF." SO WE HAVE NO DOUBT
21 THAT SHE'S GOING TO SUCCEED, AND I THINK WE'RE ALL CONVINCED
22 THAT STUDENTS LIKE HER JUST WILL BE TRULY BLESSED BY HAVING
23 SOMEONE SPECIAL LIKE IRENE AT THEIR SIDE, CONGRATULATIONS.
24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE TO
4 BRING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE BERNARD SIEGEL/BILL
5 TANTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP HAIG BAGADESARIAN, WHO IS A
6 GRADUATE FROM CHARTER OAK HIGH SCHOOL IN COVINA, PLANS TO
7 STUDY BIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS IN THE
8 FALL, AND HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY
9 BY PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT, PLAYING ON THE SOCCER
10 TEAM AND IS A MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUTS SINCE 2009. HE AGREES
11 AND FEELS AND BELIEVES THAT EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO FULFILLING
12 THE DREAMS OF BECOMING A BIOLOGIST AND A PRIVATE HOMEOWNER. SO
13 CONGRATULATIONS HAIG AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS.

14 [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR NOW RECOGNIZES
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR HIS PRESENTATION AND SCROLL. JANET
18 NEAL IS HERE TO CLOSE UP THIS PORTION OF THE PRESENTATION ON
19 THE DISABILITIES PRESENTATIONS.

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21 **JANET NEAL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS JANET NEAL AND I
22 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED
23 SUPPORT OF THE COMMISSION. THESE SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDE
24 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO
25 ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXPANDED CAREER



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1 OPPORTUNITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION BEFORE THEM, AND ALSO TO
2 PROMOTE THE CONCEPT THAT THE COMMISSION SUPPORTS, WHICH IS
3 DISABLED DOESN'T MEAN UNABLE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
4 COMMISSIONERS MARIA MUSTELIER-PARRISH OF THE SECOND DISTRICT,
5 WINSLOW REITNOUER OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND LOUIS BURNS OF
6 ACCESS SERVICES, SANDY EISENBERG OF TOTAL RECALL, DONNA MORGAN
7 OF EDUCATION SERVICES, WHO ARE HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE
8 COMMISSION AND THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. AND ALSO
9 MR. ROBERT SMITH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE
10 THE RECIPIENTS AND WISH THEM SUCCESS IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL
11 LIFELONG ENDEAVORS. AND THANK ALL OF YOU FOR COMING AND
12 SUPPORTING THE COMMISSION. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
15 FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. WE WISH THEM WELL ON THEIR
16 JOURNEYS. [APPLAUSE.] NOW SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE ARE HONORED TO BE
19 WELCOMED BY MARY LOU WESTERFIELD WHO IS THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
20 OF ACTORS' EQUITY ASSOCIATION HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ON
21 MAY 26, 1913, 112 COURAGEOUS ACTORS CONVENED IN A NEW YORK
22 HOTEL WITH THE GOAL OF BANDING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE WORKING
23 CONDITIONS IN THE AMERICAN THEATER, SEEKING NOTHING MORE THAN
24 AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE THEIR TALENT AND RECEIVE REASONABLE
25 COMPENSATION FOR THEIR WORK AND BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND



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1 FAIRNESS WHICH LED TO THE FOUNDING OF THE ACTORS' EQUITY
2 UNION. WHEN PRODUCERS AND MANAGERS REFUSED RECOGNITION OF
3 EQUITY IN 1919, THE MEMBERSHIP MOUNTED A NATIONAL STRIKE THAT
4 LASTED FOR 30 DAYS, ULTIMATELY ACHIEVING A CONTRACT THAT WAS
5 EQUITABLE FOR BOTH SIDES. EQUITY HAS CONSISTENTLY SHOWN
6 COURAGE IN DEFENDING ITS PRINCIPLES, BARRING ITS MEMBERS FROM
7 PERFORMANCE AT THE SEGREGATED NATIONAL THEATER IN WASHINGTON,
8 D.C. UNTIL IT REVERSED ITS DISCRIMINATION POLICIES IN 1947.
9 STANDING FIRM AGAINST THE ODIOS PRACTICE OF POLITICALLY
10 MOTIVATED BLACK LISTING IN THE 1950S THAT WAS RUINING THE
11 CAREERS OF MANY NOTABLE ACTORS, PLAYWRIGHTS, AND DIRECTORS.
12 EQUITY CHAMPIONED FUNDING FOR THE ARTS AND HELPED SPUR THE
13 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS IN THE
14 1960S. AND MEMBERS LED THE DRIVE TO PRESERVE HISTORIC BROADWAY
15 THEATERS IN THE 1980S, RAISED FUNDING TO STOP THE AIDS
16 EPIDEMIC, AND MOST RECENTLY ADVOCATED FOR NONTRADITIONAL
17 CASTING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HEALTHCARE FOR THE THEATER
18 COMMUNITY AND STRENGTHENED BARGAINING RIGHTS AND MARRIAGE
19 EQUALITY. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THE ACTORS' EQUITY
21 ASSOCIATION AND COMMEND THE ASSOCIATION FOR A CENTURY OF
22 ACHIEVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE PERFORM ARTS WITH SINCERE
23 CONGRATULATIONS ON REACHING THIS NOTABLE CENTENNIAL MILESTONE
24 IN ITS HISTORY AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE



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1 FUTURE. SO MARY LOU, THANK YOU, AND TO ALL YOUR MEMBERS, THIS
2 IS FOR THEM. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **MARY LOU WESTERFIELD:** THEATER IS A COLLABORATIVE ART. AND SOME
5 OF THOSE COLLABORATIONS ARE VERY OBVIOUS, THE ACTOR, SINGER,
6 DANCER TO THE DIRECTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER, PLAYWRIGHT. OTHERS ARE
7 LESS OBVIOUS. ACTORS ARE PEOPLE, TOO. WE LIVE IN THE
8 COMMUNITY. WE LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. WE INTERACT WITH OUR BANKS,
9 OUR GROCERS, OUR SUPERVISORS. AND ON BEHALF OF THE 49,000
10 MEMBERS OF THE ACTORS' EQUITY I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE L.A.
11 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND ZEV IN PARTICULAR FOR THIS
12 LOVELY HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF OUR CENTENNIAL AS WE LOOK
13 FORWARD TO ANOTHER 100 YEARS OF COLLABORATIONS. THANK YOU.
14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A VERY EXCITING PROGRAM THAT I HAD AN
19 OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE BY MAKING PROCLAMATIONS
20 AVAILABLE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY TO THE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL
21 MONROVIA. SANDY DUFF AND MICHAEL WAGNER HAVE A PROGRAM, A VERY
22 UNIQUE PROGRAM, TO PREVENT TEEN DRUNK DRIVING AT MONROVIA HIGH
23 SCHOOL. IT'S CALLED THROUGH THE "EVERY 15 MINUTE PROGRAM",
24 THROUGH THE EVERY 15 MINUTE PROGRAM. AND THEY HAVE A MOTHER
25 WHO LOST A CHILD IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WHO COMES AND



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1 PARTICIPATES IN THIS PROGRAM, WHICH WAS CREATED ON A VERY
2 SERIOUS ISSUE THAT IMPACTS NOT JUST OUR HIGH SCHOOLS BUT ALSO
3 OUR JUNIOR AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND OUR UNIVERSITIES. THINK
4 EVERY 15 MINUTES PROGRAM CHALLENGES TEENS TO THINK ABOUT THE
5 IMPACT OR THE DECISION TO DRINK AND DRIVE WILL HAVE ON THEIR
6 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND OTHERS. VITAL PROGRAMS LIKE THIS ENCOURAGE
7 TEENS TO HAVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, TO BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS
8 WHO DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE. IT IS SUCH A MOVING PROGRAM. THE
9 LOCAL MORTUARY PARTICIPATES IN THIS PROGRAM. THERE IS A CASKET
10 THEY'LL EXPLAIN WHAT THEY DO. BUT IT REALLY MOVES THE STUDENT
11 BODY. AND WHAT'S INTERESTING: SANDY WAS A PERSON WHO GREW UP
12 IN MONROVIA, WENT THROUGH ALL THE SCHOOLS THERE, AND NOW SHE'S
13 TEACHING AND PROVIDING A LEADERSHIP ALONG WITH MICHAEL ON THIS
14 UNIQUE PROGRAM THAT OUGHT TO BE REPLICATED IN EVERY PUBLIC AND
15 PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THE STATE AND NATION. SO ON BEHALF OF THE
16 COUNTY, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THIS TO SANDY AND TO MICHAEL. AND
17 WE'LL DO THE SCROLL AND THEN YOU CAN DO YOUR LITTLE SPEECH.
18 SHE'S TEACHING. SANDY IS IN THE CLASSROOM, A GOOD TEACHER.
19 NOW, HER COLLEAGUE WHO IS GOING TO SPEAK FOR HER AND HE CAN
20 ALSO GIVE A LITTLE BACKGROUND ON HER BACKGROUND, AND SHE'S NOW
21 THE DEPARTMENT HEAD OF MATHEMATICS? SHE'S THE MATHEMATICS
22 INSTRUCTOR AT MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL, SO, PLEASE.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** FIRST OF ALL, WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
25 FOR GIVING US THIS RECOGNITION. SANDY DUFF AND I ARE BOTH



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1 TEACHERS AT MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL. SANDY IS THE DEPARTMENT
2 CHAIR OF MATHEMATICS AND SHE'S ALSO THE DIRECTOR FOR THE
3 A.S.B. FOR THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF BEING
4 THE HEALTH EDUCATION TEACHER. AND SO THAT'S HOW I GOT INVOLVED
5 IN "EVERY 15 MINUTES." EVERY 15 MINUTES IS A DRINKING AND
6 DRIVING PROGRAM WHERE WE ACTUALLY SIMULATE A DRUNK DRIVING
7 ACCIDENT ON OUR CAMPUS. THIS YEAR WE DID IT A LITTLE
8 DIFFERENTLY WHERE WE HAD STUDENTS THAT IN A PRE-FILM, WE
9 SHOWED THEM DRINKING AND COMING BACK TO CLASS. AND THEN WE
10 SIMULATED AN ACCIDENT BY THE PARKING LOT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.
11 THE MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMES IN
12 AND DOES AN ACTUAL SCENE WHERE THEY EXTRICATE STUDENTS FROM
13 THEIR CARS. SOME ARE PRONOUNCED DEAD ON THE SCENE. OTHERS ARE
14 TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND PRONOUNCED DEAD. AND IT'S VERY, VERY
15 REALISTIC. AND THEN WE TAKE ALL THE STUDENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED
16 AND WE TAKE THEM TO A LOCAL HOTEL WHERE THEY STAY ALL NIGHT.
17 AND WE GO THROUGH MANY ACTIVITIES. AND THEN IT CULMINATES WITH
18 AN ASSEMBLY THE NEXT DAY WHERE THE VIDEO IS SHOWN. STUDENTS
19 GET TO READ LETTERS TO THEIR PARENTS AS IF THEY HAD BEEN DEAD.
20 AND IT CAUSES A LOT OF STUDENTS TO THINK TWICE BEFORE THEY
21 DRINK. AGAIN, WE WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS. AND WE
22 WILL BE PUTTING IT ON AGAIN IN 2015. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
23 [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A TWOFER. A DOROTHY AND BETTY
2 PROGRAM. THESE ARE CHIHUAHUA MIXES. BETTY ONE YEAR OLD AND
3 DOROTHY IS THREE. THIS IS A MOTHER-DAUGHTER COMBO. NOW, AS WE
4 SUPPORT TRADITIONAL VALUES, WE WANT TO KEEP THEM TOGETHER. SO
5 ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, 562-
6 728- 4610, YOU CAN GET TWO WONDERFUL LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIXES
7 WHO WILL GIVE YOU A LOT OF LOVE AND COMFORT.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT WAS BROUGHT
13 TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THERE IS A WHITE CAR OUT IN LOT 22 THAT
14 THEY'VE LEFT THEIR DOG IN THE CAR AND THE WINDOWS ARE BARELY
15 CRACKED. IT'S A LITTLE BIT WARM OUT THERE. SO ANYBODY HAS A
16 WHITE CAR IN LOT 22 WITH A DOG IN IT, YOU MAY WANT TO GO CHECK
17 ON IT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE, IF YOU'VE
20 HEARD THAT ANNOUNCEMENT AND YOU ARE PARKED IN LOT 22, WE'D
21 ENCOURAGE YOU TO MOVE SWIFTLY AS YOU CAN TO AVOID ANY
22 UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS. THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES SUPERVISOR
23 YAROSLAVSKY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME OUT OF
2 ORDER BRIEFLY. I'D LIKE TO ASK DEAN LOGAN, OUR COUNTY
3 REGISTRAR, I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S STILL HERE. HERE HE COMES. I'D
4 LIKE TO JUST ASK HIM TO MAKE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANS
5 THAT ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE
6 IN LIGHT OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION LAST WEEK ON SAME-SEX
7 MARRIAGES. SO, DEAN, IF YOU WOULD JUST TAKE A MOMENT.

8

9 **DEAN LOGAN:** SURE. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M PLEASED TO
10 REPORT THAT WE GOT WORD LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON THAT THE STAY
11 HAD BEEN LIFTED BY THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AND THAT
12 WE WERE DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RESUME
13 ISSUING MARRIAGE LICENSES AND OFFERING CIVIL MARRIAGE
14 CEREMONIES TO SAME-SEX COUPLES IN CALIFORNIA. WE WORKED OVER
15 THE WEEKEND, AND WE HAD ALREADY HAD A CONTINGENCY PLAN IN
16 PLACE TO DEAL WITH THE INCREASED ACTIVITY. WE PUT THAT INTO
17 PLACE YESTERDAY. IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY, A LOT OF
18 ACTIVITY. WE ISSUED OVER 621 LICENSES YESTERDAY, PERFORMED
19 OVER 100 CIVIL CEREMONIES IN OUR OFFICES IN NORWALK. IN
20 ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE CITY OF WEST
21 HOLLYWOOD AND THE CITY OF LONG BEACH TO OFFER PRE-SCHEDULED,
22 PREPAID CIVIL CEREMONIES TO AGAIN COMPENSATE FOR THE INCREASED
23 ACTIVITY DURING WHAT IS ALREADY THE PEAK MARRIAGE SEASON IN
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY YESTERDAY. I
25 THINK WE HAD POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY. OUR



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1 FACILITIES WERE ABLE TO HANDLE THE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY WITHOUT
2 DISRUPTING OTHER SERVICES. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE AT THIS POINT,
3 THEY MAY BE SPECIAL -- THEY ARE NO LONGER SPECIAL SERVICES,
4 THEY'RE PUBLIC SERVICES. WE ARE RESPONDING IN KIND AND ALL
5 THINGS SEEM TO BE GOING WELL.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, DEAN.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE ADDITIONAL COST THAT WILL IMPACT
10 YOUR DEPARTMENT?

11

12 **DEAN LOGAN:** THERE REALLY SHOULD BE MINIMAL ADDITIONAL COST. WE
13 DID REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 7 P.M. YESTERDAY AND WE WILL AGAIN
14 TONIGHT, SO THERE WILL BE SOME MINIMAL OVERTIME COSTS
15 ASSOCIATED WITH THAT. I THINK THOSE WILL PROBABLY BE FAR
16 OFFSET BY THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED AND
17 THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THAT. THERE IS NO COST TO THE
18 PARTNERSHIPS WITH WEST HOLLYWOOD AND LONG BEACH. THEY'RE DOING
19 THOSE, PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. SO ALL
20 OF THE SYSTEMATIC CHANGES THAT HAD TO TAKE PLACE ACTUALLY
21 ALREADY TOOK PLACE IN 2008 DURING THE BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME
22 WHEN THE LAW WAS IN EFFECT. SO THERE WERE NO SYSTEM CHANGES
23 THAT HAD TO BE MADE AT THIS POINT.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET US KNOW WHAT THE COST IS.



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2 **DEAN LOGAN:** YEAH.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I JUST WANTED TO THANK DEAN
5 AND HIS STAFF FOR BEING ON TOP OF THIS, BOTH BACK IN 2008 WHEN
6 IT WAS THE FIRST TIME AND TO BE READY THIS TIME. U.C.L.A.
7 FOOTBALL COACH, FORMER COACH BOB TOLEDO USED TO RUN AN
8 EXERCISE DURING HIS PRACTICES CALLED SUDDEN CHANGE WHERE HE
9 WOULD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PRACTICE JUST BLOW THE WHISTLE AND
10 YELL "SUDDEN CHANGE" TO REPLICATE A TURNOVER OR SOMETHING LIKE
11 THAT. WE IN GOVERNMENT GET IN REAL LIFE TO GO THROUGH SUDDEN
12 CHANGE ABOUT ONCE OR TWICE A DAY. BUT THIS IS A REAL SUDDEN
13 CHANGE FOR THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE AND YOU FOLKS HAVE
14 DONE A GREAT JOB AND I KNOW THE COMMUNITY APPRECIATES IT AND
15 WE DO, TOO. THANK YOU, DEAN.

16

17 **DEAN LOGAN:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR.
20 AND MR. LOGAN, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT AND WE LOOK
21 FORWARD TO FUTURE REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT. MADAM EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER?

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I BELIEVE THAT THERE
25 IS A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS THAT HAVE HELD SEVERAL ITEMS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEY ARE BEFORE US,
3 THEN. WE BEGIN WITH PATRICK MULCAHEY, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M
4 SORRY, PATRICIA MULCAHEY, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS,
5 ERIC PREVEN, LORI MARTIN, BRUCE HECKER, IF YOU WOULD COME
6 FORWARD, WE'D BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU NOW.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHOULD I PROCEED?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
13 DISTRICT 3. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND THANK YOU,
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR RECOGNIZING MR. LOGAN AND HOW
15 EXCITING IT IS THAT SAME-SEX MARRIAGE CAN NOW HAPPEN IN OUR
16 COUNTY. I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO REED ELSIVERE, THE
17 COMPANY THAT HAS A VERY GOOD DEAL WITH THE COUNTY FOR PRINTING
18 OUT VARIOUS CERTIFICATES FOR US. THAT IS A GOOD DAY FOR THEM
19 IF THERE IS SOME UP-TICK THERE. S.-1, WHICH I'M NOT GOING TO
20 SPEAK ABOUT BECAUSE I'M ADVISED REGULARLY IT'S BEEN CONTINUED
21 AND I'M WASTING MY TIME. BUT IT'S BEEN CONTINUED SO MANY
22 TIMES. IT HAS TO DO WITH OUR CAPITAL PROJECTS. I JUST FEEL
23 THAT CAPITAL PROJECTS, WHICH ARE BIG DECISIONS, SHOULD BE
24 MAXIMALLY VENTILATED IN FRONT OF THE PUBLIC AND TRANSPARENT.
25 SO THE ABSENCE OF THIS, AND I NOTE ITEM 3 ALSO, WHICH IS SORT



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1 OF LINKED TO THAT BECAUSE IT'S A LOCAL HIRING POLICY THAT'S
2 CONTINGENT ON WHAT IT IS WE'RE DOING, WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE
3 PLANNING A JAIL HOSPITAL, PERHAPS, OR SOME OTHER THINGS, OR
4 MAYBE A REDO OF THIS BUILDING, BUT WE WANT TO KNOW
5 SPECIFICALLY WHAT'S HAPPENING AMONG ALL THE CHARACTERS OVER
6 HERE. ITEM 1 REQUIRES NOT JUST RESIDENT CURIOSITY BUT
7 APPARENTLY SUPERVISORIAL CURIOSITY, TOO. BECAUSE WE SEEM TO BE
8 FACING IN OUR REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION OVERSIGHT CATEGORY THE
9 PUSHING THROUGH OF A GUY WHO IS SQUARELY IN CONFLICT BY
10 CATEGORY. HE SITS ON THE CITY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE DOWN IN
11 RANCHOS PALOS VERDES, WHICH IS A BIG USER OF THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT, BY THE WAY, THEY ARE THE LARGEST SINGLE PART OF
13 THE GENERAL FUND FOR THAT CITY GOES TO OUR SHERIFF. AND IN
14 REWARD FOR ALL THAT SERVICE HE'S INCREASING THE FEE 2-1/2
15 PERCENT THIS YEAR I LEARNED. BUT THE POINT IS, IS THAT MR.
16 O'BRIEN WHO IS A FORMER JUDGE AND A REASONABLE MAN CERTAINLY
17 AND VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE GUY, THOUGH YOU CAN FIND SOME
18 INFORMATION THAT HE WROTE UNDER HIS OWN NAME THAT IS
19 CONTROVERSIAL, WHY WOULD WE BE GOING AGAINST THE RULES THAT
20 WE'VE SET UP? THERE ARE SO MANY FRESH EYES, SO MANY PEOPLE WHO
21 CAN DO THIS PARTICULAR FUNCTION. I WOULD ASK THE SUPERVISORS
22 TO LOOK CLOSELY AT THAT AND SEE IF WE CAN'T FIND SOMEONE WHO
23 IS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THAT. ITEM NO. 9 IS MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S
24 TWO SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THOSE TWO



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1 INDIVIDUALS, ONE OF THEM YOU'LL RECOGNIZE IS DICKRAN
2 TEVRIZIAN, WHO IS A FORMER JUDGE WHO SERVED ON THE CITIZENS
3 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, WHICH IS STILL LOOKING FOR
4 INSPECTOR GENERAL ALMOST 10 MONTHS LATER. YET FOR THIS BLUE
5 RIBBON COMMISSION, THE SUGGESTION WAS JULY 1 WE WOULD HAVE
6 EVERYBODY IN PLACE. OBVIOUSLY THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK. BUT
7 I'M VERY CONFUSED BY THE TIMING ON THAT, I MUST SAY. ITEM NO.
8 11, I'LL MAKE THIS VERY BRIEF, IS SOME ARTS COMMISSION MONEY.
9 I JUST WISH, IT'S SO SMALL, IT'S 4 MILLION FOR A BUNCH OF
10 ORGANIZATIONS, ALMOST 200 ORGANIZATIONS, AND YET WE'RE GOING
11 TO BE SPENDING WHAT SEEMS TO BE I THINK I READ ALMOST \$70
12 MILLION UPGRADING THE JOHN ANSON FORD THEATER. IF THAT'S A
13 CAPITAL PROJECT, I DON'T KNOW, I HAVEN'T SEEN MUCH ON IT. I'VE
14 SEEN A BUDGET. ITEM 15, I DO SORT OF SUPPORT. THIS IS AN
15 INTERNATIONAL GROUP. THEY ONLY MADE 40,000 FROM THE COUNTY.
16 I'M SURE THEY RAISED SOME UNDER THE 501 (C)-3 DIMENSION.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME
19 HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** ALL RIGHT WELL THEN THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVRUEL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, GOOD MORNING.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ON ITEM 1, HAVE BEEN CONTINUED ON THE
5 COMMISSION ON H.I.V., THERE IS 16 NAMES AND ALL THOSE 16 NAMES
6 ARE NOT UNAFFILIATED. THEY ALL EITHER PROVIDE CARE FOR H.I.V.
7 OR RECEIVE CARE FOR H.I.V., WHICH IS, YOU KNOW, THEY NEED TO
8 HAVE A PORTION WHO IS NOT USER, BUT THAT HAS NOT CHANGED FOR
9 THE LAST FEW YEARS AND YOU CONTINUE TO APPROVE IT. ON ITEM 9
10 AND 68 WERE ABOUT THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. I WAS NOT
11 SURPRISED BY THE APPOINTMENT. I DON'T THINK WE'LL SEE THAT
12 MUCH OF A CHANGE. I ALSO THINK THAT THE TIME IS VERY SHORT TO
13 HAVE THAT COMMISSION PUT TOGETHER. AND THE LENGTH OF TIME, SIX
14 MONTHS, IS VERY SHORT. ON ITEM 23, IT'S STILL ABOUT SOLE
15 VENDOR CONTRACT. I'M STILL SUPER ALLERGIC TO IT. I'M NOT GOING
16 TO CHANGE. ON ITEM 25, THAT'S PRETTY SCARY. THAT'S AN ITEM
17 HAVING TO DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND THE
18 AMOUNTS ARE QUITE SUBSTANTIAL. AND GUESS WHAT? THEY HAVE THAT
19 LITTLE LINE SAYING THAT THEY CAN INCREASE OR DECREASE BY 25
20 PERCENT WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE BOARD. WELL, 25 PERCENT TO
21 106 MILLION SOMETHING IS 26 MILLION, ALMOST 27 MILLION. PRETTY
22 STEEP NOT TO HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD. I DON'T KNOW
23 ABOUT YOU, BUT THAT'S SCARED ME. AND IF WE TALK ABOUT THE FOUR
24 YEARS THAT THE CONTRACT CALLED FOR, 25 PERCENT OF 466 MILLION
25 IS 116 MILLION. AND FOR THOSE CONTRACTS NOT TO HAVE TO COME



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1 BACK TO THE BOARD AND BE ABLE TO INCREASE IS ASININE. I MEAN,
2 IT'S JUST UNBELIEVABLE THAT YOU ALLOW THAT. AND ON ITEM 58
3 S.E.A., HAVING TO DO WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, YOU KNOW,
4 I'M GETTING TIRED OF HAVING ALL THOSE THINGS HAVING TO DO WITH
5 S.E.A. NOT COMING TO THE BOARD. THERE IS NO REPORT. THERE IS
6 NO INFORMATION. WE HAVE BEEN, YOU KNOW, SOME VERY NOT CUTESY
7 SLIDE CAME ACROSS. ALSO, YOU KNOW, DR. KATZ FORGOT TO TELL US
8 THAT ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW, UNITED HEALTH, WHO REPRESENT A.A.R.P.
9 HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND NOT BE
10 INVOLVED IN ANY INSURANCE FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS, THE SAME AS
11 A.E.T.N.A. SO I THINK THOSE ARE VERY INFORMATION, I THINK WE
12 SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT AND I THINK WE SHOULD BE KEPT UP. AND
13 ALSO, I THINK, THE NEXT TIME DR. KATZ COMES IN WITH A PROPOSAL
14 ABOUT E.H.R., HE SHARES WITH YOU WHICH ONE OF THE BEST AND THE
15 WORST. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **LORI MARTIN:** MY NAME IS LORI MARTIN I RESIDE IN RIVERSIDE
20 COUNTY. I SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICE I BELIEVE
21 YESTERDAY SOMETIME A PUBLIC RECOMMENDATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION
22 OF CHANGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
23 IT WAS FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS, TRANSPARENCY ISSUES FOR ANONYMOUS
24 REPORTING NEEDS TO BE DONE AWAY WITH UNLESS A MANDATED
25 REPORTER. IF YOU ARE PROSECUTING PARTIES WHO ARE PLACING FALSE



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1 CALLS, LESS LIKELY TO RECEIVE THESE FALSE CALLS. NUMBER 2,
2 REFER TO NUMBER 1. THE SOCIAL WORKERS COMPLAIN ABOUT
3 CASELOADS. IF THEY WERE ACTUALLY INVESTIGATING ABUSE AND
4 NEGLECT AS OPPOSED TO FALSE REPORTS THAT ARE COMING IN BY
5 MALICIOUS PARTIES, THIS WOULD HELP THEIR CASELOAD. EXCUSE ME,
6 DO YOU MIND? CAN YOU STOP MY CLOCK FOR A SECOND?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM?

9

10 **LORI MARTIN:** IT'S FINE, I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING HERE. ALL RIGHT.
11 OKAY. NUMBER 3 IS THE TRAINING ISSUES. I'VE REQUESTED SEVERAL
12 TIMES THAT YOU LOOK INTO PROPER TRAINING ISSUES. I THINK I YOU
13 NEED TO START THE CLOCK AGAIN, PLEASE. THERE'S THE BOARD OF
14 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY ACTUALLY HAS
15 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS CONTAINS A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT IF A
16 PARTY IS FOUND GUILTY OF COMMITTING A CRIME THEY ARE ARRESTED
17 AND CHARGED UPON THE ENDING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. WE
18 NEED TO START DOING THIS WITH THE SOCIAL WORKERS. AND I HAVE
19 PROOF OF FRAUD RIGHT HERE. I RECEIVED THIS ON 6/18 FROM SHARON
20 CEDILLA, ONE OF YOUR COUNTY WORKERS. AND SHE ACTUALLY NOT ONLY
21 DEFRAUDED ME, SHE DEFRAUDED PACIFIC TOXICOLOGY. AND I'M ALSO
22 AWARE THAT THE CONTRACT WITH PACIFIC TOXICOLOGY HAS BEEN
23 TERMINATED. I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE'S SENDING ME A LETTER STATING
24 THAT I HAVE TO GO TOXICOLOGY TEST AT A CORPORATION THAT NO
25 LONGER COOPERATES WITH L.A. COUNTY. NOT ONLY THAT, ON ANY OF



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1 THESE MINUTE ORDERS THAT I CONTAIN IN MY HAND FROM VARIOUS
2 HEARINGS, FROM VARIOUS JUDGES, NOT ONCE HAVE I BEEN ORDERED TO
3 TOXICOLOGY TEST. THIS DOCUMENT IS FRAUD. THIS IS THE TYPE OF
4 ACTIVITY THAT IS DAMAGING L.A. IT IS ALSO DAMAGING THE
5 CORPORATIONS RELATIONSHIPS WITH PACIFIC TOXICOLOGY. I SPOKE
6 WITH JEFF LONZOLATTA ON THE 26TH. HE REQUESTED A WRITTEN
7 FORMAL COMPLAINT TO HIM THAT HIS CORPORATION WAS DEFRAUDED AND
8 I'VE ALSO REQUESTED THAT HE PRESS CHARGES. OBVIOUSLY AS A
9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, I CANNOT PRESS CHARGES, BUT A
10 COLLABORATIVE COOPERATION THAT WAS CONTRACTED WITH L.A. COUNTY
11 SURE CAN. THIS IS THE TYPE OF ACTIVITY THAT NEEDS TO STOP.
12 THIS IS MAKING YOUR BOARD LOOK HORRIBLE, CHILDREN SERVICES
13 LOOK HORRIBLE, AND IT'S VICTIMIZING PARTIES LIKE MYSELF. I
14 HAVE JUMPED THROUGH THE HOOPS OF D.C.S.F. I HAVE BEEN CALLED A
15 DEVOTED PARENT IN 2004 BY ONE OF THE WORKERS. WHY THIS WAS
16 OMITTED FROM THE REPORTS THAT ARE BEING USED CURRENTLY I HAVE
17 NO CLUE OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT I HAD FILED A COMPLAINT THREE
18 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DETAINMENT OF MY CHILD. I HAVE REQUESTED
19 NUMEROUS TIMES FOR THE FILING FOR MY CASE TO BE DISMISSED. IS
20 THIS BOARD REALLY GOING TO FIX IT? PLEASE, TAKE MY
21 RECOMMENDATIONS INTO CONSIDERATION. I ALSO AM ASKING FOR
22 NONUNIONIZED WORKERS. I LIVE IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY. THEY ACTED
23 ILLEGALLY EVEN COMING INTO MY COUNTY TO BEGIN WITH BECAUSE NO
24 CHILD WAS AT MY RESIDENCE WHEN THEY ENTERED.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHERE DID YOU LIVE PRIOR TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY?

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3 **LORI MARTIN:** I HAD RESIDED IN ANGELES COUNTY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHICH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT?

6

7 **LORI MARTIN:** I'VE LIVED VARIOUS PLACES, SIR. I AM A FORMER
8 WARD OF THE COURT. I'VE LIVED MANY PLACES, APPROXIMATELY 50
9 DIFFERENT RESIDENCES AND MOST OF THEM WERE IN L.A. COUNTY,
10 KERN COUNTY, VENTURA COUNTY, RIVERSIDE COUNTY AND I EVEN LIVED
11 IN THE U.K. FOR A WHILE. I HAVEN'T RESIDED IN L.A. COUNTY FOR
12 MORE THAN THREE YEARS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
15 VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** OKAY. ONCE AGAIN YOU'RE GOING AGAINST THE
18 BROWN ACT. NOW, THOSE ARE RIGHTS, THE AMENDMENTS, THE
19 AMENDMENTS THAT YOU GUYS ARE BREAKING AND OUR GOVERNMENT
20 OFFICIALS UP IN WASHINGTON, D.C. "GOVERNMENT SHALL MAKE NO LAW
21 IN RESPECT RELIGION -- FREE EXERCISE THEREOF, THE PROVISION OF
22 THE FREEDOM SPEECH OR THE PRESS OR THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO
23 ASSEMBLE PEACEFULLY AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR REDRESS
24 OF GRIEVANCES." THAT WOULD BE -- THIS WOULD BE THE LAW THING.
25 BRADY VERSUS MARYLAND, 1969. NOW IN REFERENCE TO BEING A



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1 WHISTLE BLOWER, SEPTEMBER 4, 2001, WHEN I MET WITH AUDIT
2 MANAGER. WE HAD A DOCTOR FROM KAISER NAMED DR. ROBERT STONE
3 STATED HE SAW NO EVIDENCE OR SIGN OF ABUSE IN REGARDS TO OUR
4 FAMILY THAT BY GOD YOU HAVE SOCIAL WORKERS THAT COMMIT
5 PERJURY, BECAUSE OF THE HOUSE BILL CALLED S511. YOU ALSO, IN
6 REGARDS TO QUEENS OF ANGELS. QUEENS OF ANGELS HOSPITAL. THE
7 HOSPITAL OFFICIALS ALL GOT BUSTED FOR MEDICAID AND MEDICAL
8 FRAUD. WELL I DID MORE INVESTIGATION WORK. I HAD MY CHILD WAS
9 TAKEN THERE. I HAD MY CHILD THAT I GAVE BIRTH TO, MY KID IN
10 QUEENS OF ANGELS. MY CHILD WAS TAKEN AWAY. -- PARENTS, YES, I
11 WAS. I DID A LOT, OKAY? I DID A LOT OF INVESTIGATION WORK.
12 WHEN YOU TARGET FAMILIES TO REMOVE KIDS AND WITH HOSPITAL
13 OFFICIALS IN REGARDS TO QUEENS OF ANGELS THAT'S CIVIL RIGHTS
14 VIOLATION. NOW THEY HEARD A CASE IN GOLDEN GATE COURT WITH
15 REGARDS TO FOSTER WARDS AND JUVENILE DELINQUENTS BEING FORCE
16 FED PSYCHO -- DRUGS. THAT'S ANOTHER CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION.
17 NOW, WHEN ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS THIS? NOW, ANY VETERANS OUT
18 THERE THAT CAN HAVE PROBLEMS FINDING A HOMES, I WOULD GIVE YOU
19 MY UNCLE'S NUMBER, WHICH I'M PROBABLY NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU,
20 BUT 240-379-7840, ALSO, IN REGARDS TO DIANE.ROWLAND@MACKPACK
21 REGARDS TO KAISER AND UNINSURED ALSO GETS YOU TO THE BILLS
22 THAT'S BEING PASSED IN CONGRESS IN REGARDS TO THE OBAMA CARE.
23 I DON'T KNOW IF YOU UNDERSTAND THIS, BUT MOLINA, YOU SPOKE A
24 WHILE BACK IN REGARDS TO NOT WRITING THE ARMS LETTERS FOR THE
25 I.E.P.S THAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DONE, NOW I HAD THE



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1 SOCIAL WORKERS SAY TO MY FACE THAT THEY LISTED MY YOUNGER
2 DAUGHTER WITH THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR THE HIGHER FEDERAL RATE.
3 YOU WANT TO PUT DOWN YOUR WATERMELON AND LISTEN TO ME? OKAY,
4 NOW, THIS IS SERIOUS. YOU MENTIONED THIS BEFORE YOU WOULD LOOK
5 INTO THIS, OKAY? CLASSIFYING KIDS AS RETARDED THAT WERE
6 CLEARLY NOT RETARDED FOR THE HIGHER FEDERAL RATE. DID YOU LOOK
7 INTO THIS? OF COURSE YOU DID NOT. ALL RIGHT. NOW, IN REGARDS
8 TO BEING A WHISTLE BLOWER, THEY ALWAYS GET YOU KNOW WHAT?
9 SCREWED ALL OVER, OKAY? IF IT WAS ME AND F.B.I. AGENT KEITH
10 COLE, THAT WAS THE ONLY REASON MY KIDS WERE REMOVED FROM
11 BEVERLY BANK'S HOUSE. AND THEY DID A BIG WRITE-UP ABOUT THAT -
12 - MILLER IN REGARDS TO L.A. WEEKLY. AND I'M STILL WAITING FOR
13 YOU TO ADDRESS MY GRIEVANCES. THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN. I GUESS
14 THAT MAYBE THE ONLY OPTION WE HAVE LEFT IS CLASS ACTION
15 LAWSUIT. MY WEBSITE IS PATRICIA.MULCAHEY @YAHOO.COM.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS
18 EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. A FEW ITEMS THAT I
21 HELD, AGAIN, I HELD ITEM NO. 1. THE COUNTY SHOULD NOT APPOINT
22 CITY-AFFILIATED INDIVIDUALS AS A POLICY, B.F.D. BUT YOU HAVE
23 APPOINTED SO MANY OVERSIGHT BOARDS FOR REDEVELOPMENT, WHEN DO
24 YOU GET A REPORT BACK? BECAUSE YOU ARE THE AGENCY THAT'S
25 APPOINTING THESE OVERSIGHT BOARDS. WHEN DO YOU GET REPORTS



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1 BACK ON WHAT THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES ARE ACCOMPLISHING AND
2 DOING WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT PROPERTY AND/OR MONEY THAT THE
3 CITIES HAD? YOUR QUALIFIED WORKERS PROGRAM, MR. SUPERVISOR
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS, FIRST PREFERENCE IS L.A. ZIP CODES WITHIN A
5 FIVE-MILE RADIUS, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 78.5 MILES. YOU CAN
6 DO THE MATH. THAT'S $3 \pi R^2$. AND YOUR SECOND PREFERENCE
7 IS UNEMPLOYMENT IN EXCESS OF THREE TIMES THE COUNTY RATE AS A
8 WHOLE. DON'T YOU THINK THE PREFERENCES SHOULD BE CHANGED
9 AROUND? YOU HAVE A HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, THEY SHOULD HAVE
10 FIRST PREFERENCE ON THE JOB AS LONG AS BOTH SETS OF WORKERS
11 ARE QUALIFIED. NOW YOUR BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. NOW, I
12 CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE THE BINDER THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
13 HAD, AND I CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE 859 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE HAD, BY THE WAY, HOW MANY OF THOSE
15 RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR FROM THAT BINDER HAVE YOU ENACTED FOR
16 D.C.F.S.? BECAUSE YOU SPENT A LOT OF MONEY CREATING ALL THOSE
17 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THAT BINDER, HOW MANY HAVE BEEN ENACTED BY
18 D.C.F.S. BEFORE THIS BLUE RIBBON PANEL IS BEING IMPANELED? I
19 DON'T HEAR A BIG ANSWER. I'M THINKING ZERO. THEN WE HAVE FROM
20 2011, THE TURN-AROUND EXPERT. THIS IS ANTONIO JIMENEZ. AND
21 SHE'S A TURNAROUND EXPERT. AND THEN IN 2012, WE BROUGHT PHILIP
22 BROWNING IN. HE'S A TURNAROUND ARTIST. THAT'S WHAT SUPERVISOR
23 YAROSLAVSKY SAID. THAT'S FROM MARCH 30. AND THEN SHE QUIT
24 BECAUSE SHE OPPOSED THE PROVISION IN THE CONTRACT THAT BARRED
25 HER FROM SHARING THE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORTS WITH THE STAFF



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1 AT D.C.F.S. IN 2011. THAT GOES BACK TO -- IT GOES BACK
2 ACTUALLY TO 1991. IN 1995 YOU TAPPED TILTON DURFEE TO TO PUSH
3 FOR CHANGE IN SACRAMENTO. NEXT YEAR, LEGISLATION WOULD BE
4 CHANGED TO ALLOW FOR SHARING. BUT THE BEST THING ABOUT THIS --
5 AND THIS GOES TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA -- WITH ALL THESE REPORTS,
6 THIS IS INPUT. THIS IS INPUT INFORMATION. AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA
7 SO VIVIDLY ANNOUNCED, THAT'S JUST A HAND JOB. AND SO THOSE 859
8 IN THAT BINDER, YOU SHOULD PAY ATTENTION, THAT'S THE BIGGEST,
9 ONE OF THE BIGGEST HAND JOBS THAT THE COUNTY'S EVER MADE. AND
10 BY THE WAY, SUPERVISOR, VERY QUICKLY BEAR WITH ME.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BEAR WITH ME.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. ALL
17 RIGHT. ARNOLD? THANK YOU. LET'S PROCEED TO THE BALANCE OF THE
18 AGENDA. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
21 YOU. ON ITEM NO. S-1, THAT WILL BE CONTINUED TO JULY 30TH.
22 ITEM NO. 1-D WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 1, SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH AGAIN VOTES NO ON THE APPOINTMENT OF GREGORY
24 O'BRIEN. AND ALSO ON ITEM NO. 1, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
25 REQUESTS THAT THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. BE



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1 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE ITEM NO. 1
2 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 3 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.
3 ITEM NO. 9 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 11. ALSO ON ITEM NO.
4 15, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL BE
5 RELEASING HIS HOLD ON IT. ITEM NO. 17 IS BEFORE YOU, 18, 19,
6 22, 23 AND 24 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM NO. 25 WILL BE
7 BEFORE YOU, 34, 35. ITEM NO. 40 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. 41
8 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. 44 WILL BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. 47 IS
9 BEFORE YOU. 54 IS BEFORE YOU. 55 AND 56 WILL BE BEFORE YOU.
10 AND THEN ITEM NO. 58 WILL BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS. AND ITEM
11 NO. 60-A IS BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU'VE
14 HEARD THE READING OF THE ITEMS BEFORE US. MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD, SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS.
16 SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW WE WILL MOVE
17 TO THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE US WHICH IS TO HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING
18 ITEM WHICH IS ITEM NO. 59. THOSE WHO HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY
19 WISH TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NO. 59, THIS IS YOUR TIME TO BE
20 ACKNOWLEDGED. I'LL TAKE THOSE.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND IF I CAN, MR. CHAIRMAN, SWEAR
23 EVERYBODY IN ON THIS ITEM.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND I WILL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN
3 FOR THE RECORD. SO ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
4 BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN.
5 I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE GOING TO SPEAK
6 ON IT.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEY ARE BRUCE HECKER
9 AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
12 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,
13 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?
14 THANK YOU. ON THIS ITEM, THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE AMENDMENTS
15 TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 8, CONSUMER PROTECTION
16 AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS TO REFLECT TECHNICAL NON-SUBSTANTIVE
17 MODIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH FEES ESTABLISHED IN FISCAL
18 YEAR 2011/'12 AND CREATE NEW AND AMENDED EXISTING CATEGORIES
19 OF PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT AND SERVICE FEES. AGAIN ON THIS ITEM,
20 THE SECTION THAT RELATES TO THE ANIMAL KEEPER PORTION WILL BE
21 CONTINUED -- NOT TWO WEEKS -- IT WILL BE CONTINUED TO JULY 30.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. MR. HECKER
24 AND MR. SACHS, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD? SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

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1 **BRUCE HECKER:** THE C.E.O. OF THE MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION
2 MOBILE CATERERS ASSOCIATION. I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VIA MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION FOR
4 THEIR TRUE COLLABORATION WITH OUR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE THE
5 NEW MOTION PICTURE AND CATERING OPERATIONS PERMIT.
6 SPECIFICALLY I'D LIKE TO THANK ANGELO BULEMO, TERRY WILLIAMS,
7 PATRICA JOCUS AND THEIR MANY COLLEAGUES THAT WORKED WITH US
8 FOR TWO YEARS TO DEVELOP THIS PERMIT. THE NEW PERMIT WILL BE
9 FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE NATION AND WILL BE LOOKED UPON AS THE
10 MODEL FOR OTHER HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO COPY AND IMPLEMENT
11 ACROSS THE COUNTRY. OUR WORK IS NOT OVER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
12 CONTINUING OUR COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND
13 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERMIT AND EDUCATING OUR MEMBERS AND
14 CUSTOMERS. WE SENT LETTERS TO YOUR OFFICE AND I'LL SUBMIT THEM
15 HERE FOR YOUR RECORD. THANK YOU AGAIN.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
18 SIR. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD
21 SACHS. MY CONCERNS, ACTUALLY, GO MUCH DEEPER THAN YOU HAVE IN
22 THE A.M.V., THE ABILITY -- YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY BECAUSE
23 YOU'RE THE ELECTED SUPERVISORS. BUT THE ABILITY AND THE
24 WHEREWITHAL TO CREATE THIS KIND OF ORDINANCE BASED ON PAST
25 HISTORIES WITH OTHER DEALINGS THAT YOU'VE DABBLED IN. AND I



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1 SPEAK SPECIFICALLY OF METRO, THAT YOU CAN DO CERTAIN THINGS
2 THERE THAT ARE SO BEYOND THE REALM OF REALITY THAT IT MAKES
3 PEOPLE'S HEADS SPIN. BUT THEN YOU'LL COME BACK HERE AND USE
4 THE SAME, I DON'T KNOW, TECHNIQUE? THE SAME, WHATEVER, TO
5 CREATE ORDINANCES THAT WILL AFFECT 10 MILLION PEOPLE. BECAUSE
6 THAT'S THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY. I SPECIFICALLY SAY HERE
7 YOU HERE ON JUNE 27, YOU ARE MAKING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
8 MEASURE R TRAFFIC RELIEF PROGRAM. BUT IN APRIL 28 OF 2004 YOU
9 ARE MODIFYING STATE LAW. HOW COULD THAT POSSIBLY BE? WHOEVER
10 HEARD OF SUCH STUPIDITY? YET THERE'S NO RHYME OR REASON HERE.
11 THERE'S NO QUESTIONING. THERE'S NO LEGAL AUTHORITY. DO WE HAVE
12 A COUNTY COUNSEL WHO COULD CLARIFY WHAT IT MEANS TO MODIFY
13 STATE LAW? HAS HE EVER HEARD OF ANY? WE HAVE SOMEBODY WHO IS
14 IN THE STATE LEGISLATION. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF ANYBODY
15 MODIFYING STATE LAW? THIS IS AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC UTILITIES
16 CODES RELATING TO THE PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION
17 AUTHORITY. AND THIS IS AN AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT AND YET
18 THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY A PARTY THAT DOESN'T EVEN EXIST BY
19 STATE LAW. AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO TURN AROUND AND USE THE
20 SAME AUTHORITY THAT CREATED THIS ILLEGAL PROPERTY, AND IF YOU
21 WANT THE NUMBER IT'S 20071251559, IT'S REGISTERED AT THE
22 COUNTY REGISTRAR AND RECORDER'S OFFICE.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH THE
25 PUBLIC HEARING?



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT HAS TO DO WITH THE AUTHORITY THAT'S VESTED IN
3 YOU TO CREATE STUFF LIKE THIS FOR METRO AND THEN TURN AROUND
4 AND USE THE SAME AUTHORITY TO CREATE STUFF LIKE THIS FOR THE
5 REST OF THE COUNTY. AND METRO'S IN THE SAME COUNTY. HOW CAN
6 THAT POSSIBLY BE?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE
9 PUBLIC HEALTH CODE. PLEASE.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR AUTHORITY TO
12 MAKE CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE. AND IF YOU CAN QUALIFY
13 CHANGES LIKE THIS, THEN I'M REALLY SCARED ABOUT YOU QUALIFYING
14 CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
17 TESTIMONY. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** YOUR FEAR IS NOTED.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I THINK
22 THE ITEM IS BEFORE US, IS IT NOT?

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT IS. AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO CLOSE
25 THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ITEM?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE
3 MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. ITEM NO. 59 IS BEFORE
4 US. AND I SEE NO --

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AS AMENDED.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** -- OBJECTIONS. AND IT IS BEFORE
9 US AS AMENDED. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE MATTER.
10 NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE WE ARE READY
13 FOR ADJOURNMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO
16 BE HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY REMAINING ITEMS?

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO. WE'RE DONE WITH ALL OF THE
19 ITEMS. WE JUST HAVE THE ADJOURNMENTS AT THIS POINT IN TIME AND
20 THEN WE'LL HAVE THE PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL MOVE WITH THE
23 FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, WHICH IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR
24 MOLINA IF SHE HAS ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR?

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE NONE, THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4 WE'LL MOVE, THEN, TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ANY ADJOURNING

5 MOTIONS, SUPERVISOR?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, IF WE COULD MOVE IN MEMORY
8 OF THE 19 FIREFIGHTERS OF THE PRESCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
9 GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOT SHOTS. ALL OF THEM WERE IN THEIR EARLY
10 20S. THEY WERE MEMBERS OF AN ELITE CREW WHO WERE TRAGICALLY
11 KILLED ON SUNDAY FIGHTING THE YARNELL HILL FIRE IN ARIZONA.
12 THE TRAGEDY ALL BUT WIPE OUT THE 20-MEMBER CREW. THE TEAM WAS
13 KNOWN FOR WORKING ON THE FRONTLINES OF THE REGION'S WORST
14 FIRES. AMONG THOSE WERE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NATIVES KEVIN
15 WOYJECK, CHRIS MACKENZIE AND BILLY WARNEKE. KEVIN OF SEAL
16 BEACH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 21. HIS FATHER, JOE, IS A LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CAPTAIN. KEVIN BEGAN AS A FIRE EXPLORER,
18 DID TRAINING AT CAMP 9 IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE WAS
19 ALSO A PARAMEDIC. CHRIS OF HEMET PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 30.
20 HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE IN 2004, MOVING TO
21 THE PRESCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT. HIS FATHER, MIKE, WAS A FORMER
22 MORENO VALLEY CAL FIRE CAPTAIN. BILLY OF HEMET PASSED AWAY AT
23 THE AGE OF 25. A FOUR-YEAR VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE
24 CORPS WHO JOINED THE WILD LAND FIRE FIGHTING UNIT IN APRIL.
25 ALSO GORDON BRICKEN, AN ACOUSTICAL ENGINEER AND FORMER SANTA



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1 ANA MAYOR PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. HE WAS ALSO, PRIOR TO
2 BEING A MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER, SERVING ON THEIR CITY'S
3 PLANNING COMMISSION. HE HAD HELPED ESTABLISH THE SOUTHERN
4 CALIFORNIA-BASED CIVIL WAR RESEARCH AND AUTHORED TWO BOOKS ON
5 THE CIVIL WAR. GEORGE CAREY, DR. GEORGE CAREY, LONGTIME
6 PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, EXPERT IN
7 U.S. POLITICAL THEORY, PASSED AWAY AT AGE 79. HE'D BEEN A
8 MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE
9 INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. HE WAS
10 ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE LATE DR. WILMORE KINDLE. HE SERVED ON
11 THE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES AND
12 WAS EDITOR OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEWER. ERNESTO LUCERO,
13 SR. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WORKED AS A SOCIAL WORKER
14 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AS WELL AS WORKING AT
15 MCCLAREN HALL. HE BECAME A TEEN ACTIVIST AND STARTED THE LA
16 PUENTE TEEN POST, A YOUTH CLUB CALLED THE "LITTLE MINNOWS." HE
17 ORGANIZED THE FOOD AND TOY DONATIONS AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS
18 WIFE, MARY; AND HIS SON, ERNESTO, JR. AND HE ALWAYS LOOKED
19 FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN THE MEMORIAL DAY VETERANS AFFAIRS
20 PROGRAM THAT WE DO AT ARCADIA PARK. AND A GOOD FRIEND,
21 FREDERIC STEINBERG PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK. HE WAS A
22 GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL.
23 FRED WORKED AS A LITIGATOR. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS,
24 OLIVER AND GILES; AND HIS TWO BROTHERS, HERBERT, WHO WAS A
25 CLASSMATE OF MINE, AND ARNOLD, WHO IS ONE OF MY POLITICAL



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1 CONSULTANTS, ARNOLD STEINBERG. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT
2 MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THERE'S A LOT OF TALK ABOUT
7 DIVERSITY IN IN THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY AND THE NEED FOR
8 DIVERSITY. AND I FIND IT QUITE IRONIC THAT DISNEY HAS JUST
9 MADE A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLAR FILM IN WHICH THE LATE
10 GREAT JAY SILVERHEELS IS BEING PORTRAYED IN TONTO AS A NON-
11 INDIAN. HAVING A NON-INDIAN PLAY THAT NATIVE-AMERICAN, PLAY
12 THAT PART IS QUITE INSENSITIVE TO THE NATIVE AMERICANS AND TO
13 THE GREAT NATIVE AMERICAN ACTORS IN THIS NATION. SO I THINK
14 THAT'S A VERY SLAP IN THE FACE.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOTED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
17 FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RICHARD MATHESON,
20 RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND A PROLIFIC AUTHOR AND SCREEN
21 WRITER. RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87 IN HIS HIDDEN
22 HILLS HOME. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1950 WITH HIS FIRST
23 PUBLISHED SCIENCE FICTION SHORT STORY AND SOON BECAME ONE OF
24 THE HORROR/FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION GENRE'S TOP WRITERS
25 PRODUCING MANY SHORT STORIES, NOVELS, MOVIE ADAPTATIONS AND



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1 ORIGINAL T.V. SCRIPTS. HIS BEST KNOWN WORK INCLUDES THE NOVELS
2 AND SCREEN PLAYS FOR "THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING MAN," "I AM
3 LEGEND," "THE LEGEND OF HELL HOUSE" AND MANY CLASSIC "TWILIGHT
4 ZONE" SCRIPTS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RUTH ANN; TWO SONS,
5 R.C. AND CHRISTIAN; TWO DAUGHTERS, BETTINA MATHESON MAYBERRY,
6 AND ALI MARIE MATHESON; 7 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT
7 GRANDCHILDREN. LINDA PALMER, RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT FROM
8 CALABASAS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.
9 SHE HAD BEEN A LONG-SERVING PRESIDENT OF THE SANTA MONICA
10 MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL AND AN ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE SANTA
11 MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY'S ADVISORY BOARD. A DEDICATED
12 EQUESTRIAN AND MOVED TO CALABASAS IN THE 1970S WITH HER
13 HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND A PAIR OF HORSES. SHE WAS A STAUNCH
14 ADVOCATE FOR TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION. SHE HELPED
15 DESIGN AND PROMOTE L.A. COUNTY'S TRAIL PLAN FOR THE SANTA
16 MONICA MOUNTAINS, DESIGNED THE UPPER STUNT HIGH TRAIL AND WITH
17 OTHER VOLUNTEERS BUILT IT, HELPED DEVELOP THE JUAN BAUTISTA DE
18 ANZA NATIONAL HISTORICAL TRAIL AND SERVED AS AN ADVISER TO
19 BOTH LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES AND THEIR CITIES
20 INVOLVING THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AS WELL AS TO THE
21 CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION REGARDING TRAIL ISSUES. SHE IS
22 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, ROBERT, AN ACTOR WHO PERFORMED UNDER
23 THE NAME BOYD HOLISTER; AND FIVE CHILDREN, MICHAEL HUTCHINGS
24 AND JOHN HUTCHINGS, ROBERT PALMER, JR., ADAM PALMER, AND
25 BELINDA PALMER; AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY. SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, I KNOW THAT MIKE
6 MENTIONED THE 19 FIREFIGHTERS THAT SO BRAVELY GAVE UP THEIR
7 LIVES. ONE IN PARTICULAR, KEVIN WOYJECK, I'VE KNOWN HIM SINCE
8 HE'S BEEN A VERY YOUNG BOY. HIS FATHER, JOE, IS A GOOD FRIEND
9 OF OUR FAMILY'S, WAS OVER THERE SUNDAY NIGHT WITH THE FAMILY.
10 IT'S JUST SO TRAGIC. AS A TEENAGER, HE WAS ONE OF OUR FIRE
11 EXPLORERS. HE WAS PART OF, AS YOU KNOW, THE BRUSH TEAM IN
12 PRESCOTT. HE WANTED TO BE A FIREFIGHTER JUST LIKE HIS DAD,
13 CAPTAIN JOE. A REMARKABLE YOUNG MAN. AND WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO
14 LEND A HAND VOLUNTEERING AS A LIFEGUARD, TEACHING KIDS TO
15 FISH, TO HELPING OUT AT OUR L.A. COUNTY FIRE MUSEUM. HE TRULY
16 WAS A HERO. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, JOE AND ANNA,
17 BROTHER BOBBY, SISTER MADDIE, HIS GRANDPARENTS AND MANY FAMILY
18 AND FRIENDS. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. JUST AN INCREDIBLE,
19 INCREDIBLE YOUNG MAN. HIS VISION TO DO WHAT HE DID TO BECOME
20 ONE OF THOSE HOT SPOT FIREFIGHTERS WAS NOT TO LIVE OFF HIS
21 DAD'S NAME AND IMMEDIATELY BECOME AN L.A. COUNTY FIREFIGHTER
22 BUT TO CREATE HIS OWN RECORD. AND THAT'S WHY HE WAS WHERE HE
23 WAS AND IS WHAT HE WAS. HE IS A TRUE HERO TO ALL OF US. OUR
24 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY, NOT ONLY WITH
25 KEVIN'S FAMILY BUT THE MANY OTHERS THAT GAVE UP THEIR LIVES.



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1 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CLAUDE TRUJILLO, BELOVED
2 UNCLE OF MY CHIEF OF STAFF, RICK VELASQUEZ AND LONGTIME
3 RESIDENT OF WHITTIER PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. SURVIVED BY
4 SISTER, ELOISA, DEARLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND
5 WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO RICK AND HIS FAMILY.
6 ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAUL TEIXEIRA, SUPERVISOR FROM THE
7 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE
8 AGE OF 57 LAST WEEK. HE WAS ELECTED IN 2010, WAS BOARD CHAIR
9 THIS YEAR. VERY INVOLVED, OBVIOUSLY, IN THE NUMEROUS ASPECTS
10 OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY LIFE. HE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE
11 2010-11 C.S.A.C. INSTITUTE. LEAVES A LEGACY OF PROVIDING FAIR,
12 HONEST AND COMMITTED REPRESENTATION AND LEADERSHIP. HE IS
13 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DEANNA; FIVE CHILDREN. WE WANT TO EXTEND
14 OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT
15 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER LONGTIME FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY,
16 RUFINA CHAVEZ, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF
17 ARTESIA-CERRITOS. SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, TERRI, SHE WILL BE
18 GREATLY MISSED. A GREAT LADY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
19 OF MR. AL STONE, LONG BEACH NATIVE AND U.S.C. CHARGER FAN, WHO
20 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. GRADUATED FROM WILSON HIGH
21 SCHOOL IN LONG BEACH. COAST GUARD DURING WORLD WAR II.
22 RETURNED TO LONG BEACH. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CENTURY CLUB,
23 WHICH HELPS YOUNG ATHLETES IN LONG BEACH FOR OVER 35 YEARS,
24 PETROLEUM CLUB AND MANY OTHER LOCAL GROUPS. HE WAS AN AVID
25 TROJAN FAN MORE THAN 60 YEARS AS HIS UNCLE JESS HILL WAS A



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1 LEGENDARY PLAYER, COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. HE WILL BE
2 MISSED BY ALL. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DIANE; AND DAUGHTER,
3 SHELLI. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SERVANDO YZAGUIRRE,
4 BELOVED FATHER BEFORE ONE OF OUR CITY'S LONGTIME STAFF MEMBERS
5 VIRGINIA BONITO, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY WITH HIS FAMILY BY
6 HIS SIDE AT THE AGE OF 80. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 54 YEARS,
7 MARIA; FOUR SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS; 16 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO
8 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.
9 ALSO ANOTHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT PASSED AWAY AT
10 THE AGE OF 87, MANUAL BAYENAS, WAS A MARINE AND ARMY VETERAN.
11 HE HAD A 40-YEAR CAREER WITH LANGENDORF BAKERY IN THE CITY OF
12 COMMERCE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, IRIS; A SON, THREE DAUGHTERS
13 AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.
16 IT'S AN APPROPRIATE THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
17 KEVIN.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** I APOLOGIZE. ALL MEMBERS.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS FOR THAT TRAGIC YOU
22 INCIDENT. AND OUR CONDOLENCES ARE INDEED EXTENDED TO HIS
23 ENTIRE FAMILY. YOU MAY I ASK THAT WE TAKE NOTE OF THE PASSING
24 OF ETTA ROSA OLA BETZ, THE MOTHER OF ROWLAND BETZ. HER
25 SERVICES WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY AT THE SPAULDING MORTUARY AT 11



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1 A.M. IN LOS ANGELES. A MATRIARCH OF THE FAMILY, AND WE
2 ACKNOWLEDGE HER PASSING WITH GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE BETZ
3 FAMILY. ADDITIONALLY, WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PASSING OF
4 RAYMOND D. WILDER, BORN MARCH 1, 1941 AND PASSED ON JUNE 23.
5 ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF AND LATER
6 MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AT THE
7 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE BEGAN HIS PROFESSIONAL
8 CAREER AS A MANAGER AT TELEDYNE WESTERN AND CABLE. HE DESIRED
9 TO DO MORE FOR HIS COMMUNITY, MR. WILDER STARTED HIS OWN
10 BUSINESS, THE WILDER SEA FOOD CENTER. HE ALSO FORMED THE
11 ROCKHAM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, WHICH ASSISTED PROVIDING
12 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO THE COMMUNITY. 1983, HE AND HIS WIFE
13 FOUNDED THE TENDER CARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN LOS
14 ANGELES, A PRIVATE PRESCHOOL SERVING SOME 180 CHILDREN, AGES 2
15 THROUGH 5. TENDER CARE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1988 AND AN
16 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1994 WHICH WAS NAMED
17 WILDER'S PREPARATORY ACADEMY AT THAT TIME. IT WAS THE FIRST
18 CHARTER SCHOOL TO BE APPROVED IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. AFTER
19 30 YEARS, MR. WILDER AND HIS WIFE WERE KNOWN TO BE INDUSTRY
20 LEADERS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THEIR COMMUNITY
21 AND VARIOUS PARTS OF THE NATION. MORE THAN 14,000 STUDENTS
22 HAVE MATRICULATED THROUGH THEIR CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CHARTER
23 SCHOOL ALONG WITH SOME 400 JOBS PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY. HE
24 WAS HONORED IN LOCAL PUBLICATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS
25 ANNUAL M.L.K. DRUM MAJOR AWARD FOR JUSTICE. HE WILL BE



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1 REMEMBERED FOR HIS LOVING AND KIND HEART AND HIS DEVOTION TO
2 THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND THEIR EDUCATION. HE HAS BEEN
3 RECOGNIZED BY DOZENS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT,
4 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
5 MANY FAMILY FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. RAYMOND D.
6 WILDER. AND, FINALLY, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, CONGRESSMAN
7 WILLIAM GRAY, III PASSED YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 71. BORN IN
8 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. HE MOVED WITH HIS FAMILY AT AN EARLY
9 AGE TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. AFTER RECEIVING DEGREES
10 FROM FRANKLIN MARSHAL COLLEGE, A DEGREE FROM DREW THEOLOGICAL
11 SEMINARY AND A DEGREE FROM PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HE
12 SUCCEEDED HIS FATHER AS THE PASTOR OF BRIGHT HOPE BAPTIST
13 CHURCH, A POSITION HE HELD UNTIL 2007. HE WAS ELECTED IN 1978
14 TO REPRESENT PENNSYLVANIA'S SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,
15 WHICH ENCOMPASSED MUCH OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND ITS
16 SURROUNDING AREAS. DURING HIS SIX TERMS, HE ROSE THROUGH THE
17 RANKS TO BECOME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAJORITY WHIP AND
18 THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE BUDGET
19 COMMITTEE. FOLLOWING HIS CAREER IN CONGRESS, HE ASSUMED THE
20 PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, WHERE HE RAISED
21 MORE THAN \$2.3 BILLION FOR MINORITY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
22 LEARNING. HE SERVED AS A SPECIAL ADVISER TO PRESIDENT WILLIAM
23 JEFFERSON CLINTON FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI. HE AND HIS WIFE,
24 ANDREA, HAD THREE SONS. CONGRESSMAN BILL GRAY WAS, IN FACT, A
25 TRUE PUBLIC SERVANT, A MAN OF GOD, AND HIS LEGACY WILL LIVE



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1 ON. INDEED HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. WILLIAM H. GRAY, III.
2 THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS. AND THAT WILL BE THE
3 ORDER ON ALL THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN READ AT THIS POINT. MADAM
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER? MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
5 LAST PORTION OF THE AGENDA WOULD BE PUBLIC COMMENT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
8 WE WILL NOW ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD BEFORE
9 THE BOARD. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING PERSONS LISTED: ARNOLD SACHS,
10 ERIC PREVEN, CHRISTOPHER MARTIN, LORI MARTIN, JOCELYN JOHNSON,
11 PATRICIA MULCAHEY, OSCAR JOHNSON, DAVID SERRANO, ROSIE
12 BALDERES, MELLO DESIRE, IN THAT ORDER IF YOU WOULD COME.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
15 3. I NOTE THE TWO MINUTES, BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE A THREE-
16 MINUTE MAN. EVIDENTLY NOT. THAT'S VERY UPSETTING BECAUSE I
17 HAVE A LOT TO SAY. IN PARTICULAR THE ITEM 1-D, WHICH IS ON THE
18 AGENDA TODAY, SCHEDULED FOR 9:30 AM, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
19 COMMISSION, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT BEFORE. IT'S A GROUP THAT
20 PROVIDES ALMOST HALF A BILLION DOLLARS IN SERVICES TO PEOPLE
21 WHO NEED IT IN GENERAL. THEY ALSO HAVE SOME PROBLEMS WITH
22 OVERSIGHT. LAST WEEK THERE WAS A PUBLICATION BY THE AUDITOR-
23 CONTROLLER THAT LOOKED AT THEIR WORK AND THE WAY THEY PROCURE
24 CONTRACTS AND THE WAY THAT THEY DO BUSINESS AND FOUND A FAIR
25 AMOUNT OF UNSATISFACTORY WORK. THE ONE THAT CAUGHT MY



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1 ATTENTION MOST WAS THE LAST COUPLE YEARS THEY RAN A \$100
2 MILLION SHORTFALL. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY HAD HALF A BILLION TO
3 SPEND. THEY ONLY SPEND 400 MILLION FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS.
4 THEY'RE UNDER SPENDING IN A CATEGORY DURING ONE OF THE WORST
5 ECONOMIC TIMES IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. SO IT'S VERY
6 UPSETTING. AND THIS IS A GROUP THAT I'VE SAID BEFORE TAKES A
7 GOOD PIECE OF BUSINESS THAT THEY GET FROM THE FEDERAL
8 GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE FOR ADMINISTERING IT. AND IT'S VERY,
9 VERY UPSETTING. AND I REALLY WISH -- THAT THIS IS THE SAME
10 GROUP THAT HAD THE ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR PROCUREMENT THAT WAS
11 SO FISHY CONNECTED TO THE LOBBYING FIRM THAT YOU HEARD ME TALK
12 ABOUT, ENGLANDER, KNABE AND ALLEN. AND YOU KNOW, IN THE
13 NEWSPAPER TODAY, THERE'S AN \$11 MILLION, \$12 MILLION CHARGE
14 THAT WERE BEING FOR THOSE SECTION 8, YOU KNOW, INCONVENIENCES
15 OR CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OUT IN THE VALLEY. AND REX PARIS IS
16 IN THE NEWSPAPER SAYING LET THE COUNTY PAY FOR IT. I'M NOT
17 PAYING ONE NICKEL. VERY UPSETTING STUFF, GUYS. VERY UPSETTING.
18 AND THIS IS ALL THAT SAME GROUP. THE GRAND JURY IS OUT AND
19 THEY'VE GOT THE CIVIL GRAND JURY HAS POSTED THEIR REPORTS. AND
20 THE REPORTS ARE LATE. THEY'RE SIX MONTHS AGO. SO IT'S KIND OF
21 WEIRD. THEY MAY BE ON TIME BUT THEY DON'T DO US MUCH GOOD NOW.
22 NO REFERENCE TO THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE IN
23 THEIR DETENTION REPORTS, WHICH I FIND TRULY AN OUTSTANDING
24 PIECE OF WHITE WASHING. HOW THAT COULD THAT NOT COME UP IS



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1 JUST A SHOCKER. I DID LOOK AT THE HOTLINE FOR THE DEPARTMENT
2 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** I KNOW YOU'RE INTERESTED.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL THANK YOU FOR YOUR
9 TESTIMONY.

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** TWO MINUTES. THANK YOU, SIR, HAVE A NICE FOURTH
12 OF JULY.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LIKEWISE, THANK YOU.

15

16 **CHRISTOPHER MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CHRISTOPHER
17 MARTIN. I'M ACTUALLY A RESIDENT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY. I'VE
18 RESIDED HERE LEGALLY AS A LEGAL RESIDENT ALIEN SINCE 1983 HERE
19 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND I ALSO WORK ALL AROUND SOUTHERN
20 CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M A MOTORCYCLE
21 MESSENGER. AND I'D LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT YOU PUT INTO EFFECT
22 AN ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWS MOTORCYCLES TO PARK ON THE SIDEWALK
23 INSTEAD OF INTO THE STREET PROVIDE THAT HAD THE MOTORCYCLE IS
24 PARKED IN A SAFE MANNER THAT DOES NOT OBSTRUCT THE PEDESTRIAN
25 FLOW OF TRAFFIC. THERE ARE MANY TIMES WHEN I'VE SEEN CAR



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1 DRIVERS FRUSTRATED TRYING TO PARK IN A METERED PARKING SPOT
2 THAT'S COMPLETELY OCCUPIED BY ONE MOTORCYCLE. MANY DRIVERS
3 DON'T THINK THAT THIS IS FAIR. BUT THAT'S THE LAW. A
4 MOTORCYCLE HAS TO PARK IN A LEGAL PARKING SPOT. ANOTHER
5 RECOMMENDATION THAT I HAVE FOR THE BOARD IS THAT YOU INSTITUTE
6 A TIERED MOTORCYCLING PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS -- THAT RESTRICTS
7 NEW MOTORCYCLE RIDERS TO A -- (FEEDBACK).

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY PROCEED.

10

11 **CHRISTOPHER MARTIN:** YEAH, THAT WOULD RESTRICT NEW MOTORCYCLE
12 DRIVERS TO A LOWER OUTPUT MOTORCYCLE FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF
13 THEIR INTRODUCTION INTO RIDING MOTORCYCLES. THIS IS SOMETHING
14 THAT I WOULD SUGGEST IN THE NAME OF SAFETY TO REDUCE THE
15 NUMBER OF MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
16 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I THINK THAT YOU SHOULD ALL TAKE INTO
17 CONSIDERATION. AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
20 WILL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

21

22 **LORI MARTIN:** LORI MARTIN ONCE AGAIN. I LIVE IN RIVERSIDE. MR.
23 ANTONOVICH, TO ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS OF WHAT SECTION THIS IS
24 FROM, THIS IS FROM THE GLENDORA REGIONAL OFFICE, WHICH I
25 RECENTLY FOUND THAT THIS WORKER HAD ACTUALLY BEEN TRANSFERRED



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1 OVER TO POMONA'S REGIONAL OFFICE. SO AS FAR AS MY SITUATION
2 AND WHAT S.P.A. AREA IT IS, IT'S UP IN THE AIR AT THIS POINT
3 IN TIME. MY REQUEST IS THAT THIS WORKER BE IMMEDIATELY
4 TERMINATED FOR SUCH ACTIONS THAT CAN COST THE COUNTY AND
5 TAXPAYERS OF L.A. QUITE A BIT OF MONEY. THIS IS THE WHOLE
6 PURPOSE OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION IS TO CREATE
7 TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY. HERE I HOLD IN MY HAND PROOF OF
8 FRAUD. ARE YOU GOING TO HOLD THIS WORKER ACCOUNTABLE AND
9 CHARGE HER WITH A CRIMINAL CHARGE? IF I WERE TO DEFRAUD YOUR
10 COUNTY, YOU WOULD PROBABLY CHARGE ME WITH A CRIMINAL CHARGE.
11 NOT ONLY DID SHE DEFRAUD A CORPORATION, SHE ALSO DEFRAUDS THE
12 NAME OF SOCIAL WORKER. THEY HAVE, BEFORE ENTERING INTO THEIR
13 POSITION, TAKEN A VOW OF HONESTY. ANY TIME THEY SUBMIT REPORTS
14 TO THE COURT, IT IS TAKEN AS FACT. HOW CAN IT BE WHEN I'M
15 PROVING TO YOU, PROVING, WITH MINUTE ORDERS IN HAND, NO SUCH
16 ORDERS EXIST. PLEASE MAINTAIN CONTROL OF MALICIOUS
17 INDIVIDUALS. GET RID OF UNIONIZATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS. THAT
18 WAY YOU CAN TERMINATE THEM WITHOUT INTERFERENCE OF A UNION
19 REPRESENTATIVE. I AM AWARE THAT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT YOU GUYS
20 HAVE TO DEAL WITH. BUT, PLEASE, CIRCULATE THESE UNIONIZED
21 WORKERS OUT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

25



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1 **JOCELYN JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS JOCELYN JOHNSON. MARK RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS AND BOARD MEMBERS, I'M HERE BECAUSE I'M HAVING A
3 PROBLEM WITH MY APPLYING FOR CALFRESH BENEFITS. ON JUNE 11, I
4 FILED A PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE. I'M GOING TO LEAVE A
5 COPY WITH YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE IT. I HAVE TO AMEND IT BECAUSE
6 I HAVE TO NAME THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE. I
7 NAMED THE WRONG DEPARTMENT. AND I HAVE AN ALL-COUNTY LETTER
8 THAT SPECIFIES THEY'RE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ME I GUESS
9 BECAUSE THEY DON'T SEE THAT I'M DISABLED, THEY CAN'T VISIBLY
10 SEE MY DISABILITIES. AND THEY'RE NOT GIVING ME THE ALLOWANCES
11 OR DEDUCTIONS THAT I'M ENTITLED TO BECAUSE OF THAT, THEREBY
12 MAKING ME INELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFIT. AND I WOULD REALLY LIKE
13 SOMEONE ELSE TO INTERVENE AND LOOK INTO THIS FOR ME BECAUSE
14 I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO PROCEED WITH THE WRIT OF MANDATE. AND
15 I DO HAVE ANOTHER STATE HEARING ON THE NINTH. THIS WILL BE THE
16 FIFTH, FOURTH OR FIFTH HEARING.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHTY.

19

20 **JOCELYN JOHNSON:** I JUST THINK THERE'S SOMETHING GOING WRONG
21 DOWN THERE IN THAT CUDAHY OFFICE THAT I THINK PEOPLE SHOULD
22 LOOK INTO. WHEN I TALK ON THE PHONE, I'M TALKING TO ONE PERSON
23 WITH A THICK LATIN ACCENT SAYING THAT SHE'S MY WORKER. WHEN I
24 GET THERE, THERE'S SOMEBODY TOTALLY DIFFERENT. SO I NEVER KNOW
25 WHO I'M TALKING TO OR SPEAKING WITH. AND THEY'RE SAYING THAT I



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1 WAS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS FOR A PERIOD THAT I DID NOT RECEIVE
2 ANYTHING. BUT THEY HAVE IT DOCUMENTED THAT I WAS RECEIVING IT
3 AND I WAS NOT.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND WHERE DO YOU RESIDE, MA'AM?

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7 **JOCELYN JOHNSON:** I LIVE IN CITY OF LYNWOOD. AND CUDAHY IS MY
8 DISTRICT, THAT'S WHERE I HAVE TO GO.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE
11 HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU IF YOU WOULD JUST TAKE A SEAT
12 THERE. WE'LL ASSIGN A STAFF PERSON TO YOU RIGHT AWAY.

13

14 **JOCELYN JOHNSON:** I WILL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 MA'AM?

18

19 **ROSIE BALDERAS:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSIE BALDERES, I WAS HERE LAST
20 WEEK AND I HAVE A COUPLE OF ISSUES THAT I BROUGHT UP LAST
21 WEEK. I DO HAVE A PARTNER THAT HER NAME'S DAISY BRONX AND
22 SHE'S PART OF GABRIEL'S JUSTICE WITH GABRIEL FERNANDEZ, THE
23 CHILD ABUSE CASE. OKAY, I'M GOING TO START OFF BY SAYING I'M
24 HERE TODAY TO ADVOCATE FOR THE INJUSTICE HAPPENING TO OUR
25 CHILDREN, THE LACK OF EFFORT BY CHILD DEVELOPING SERVICE.



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1 WHETHER IT'S BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES, NOT ENOUGH
2 STAFF OR LACK OF INTEREST, MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. A CASE WAS
3 ACTUALLY JUST BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION WHERE THERE IS A FIVE-
4 YEAR-OLD BY THE NAME OF NICHOLAS THAT WE'RE TOLD IS BEING
5 ABUSED BY HIS MOTHER. GRANDMOTHER HAD TO RETURN HIM ON SUNDAY
6 WITH BRUISING ON HIS FACE. BASED ON THE INFORMATION WE HAVE,
7 THE FATHER'S FAMILY WAS TOLD THAT THE CHILD WAS TRAINED OR
8 GROOMED TO SAY THAT HE'S BEING ABUSED. WE ARE DEMANDING THAT
9 THIS CASE BE RE-EVALUATED BY AN AGENCY WITH MORE AUTHORITY IN
10 ORDER TO PREVENT ANOTHER TRAGEDY LIKE GABRIEL FERNANDEZ FROM
11 BEING REPEATED. WE NEED TO ACT NOW IN ANSWER TO NICHOLAS'S CRY
12 FOR HELP. IS THERE, I GUESS, BECAUSE I'M NEW TO ALL OF THIS,
13 IN THIS CASE, LIKE GRANDMOTHER HAD TO RETURN HIM. IS THERE
14 ANYTHING THAT SHE COULD HAVE DONE OR WE CAN DO NOW IF SHE
15 RETURNS HIM TO THE -- TO WHO HAS COURT ORDER LIKE THE MOTHER
16 AS FAR AS -- NO? -- AS FAR AS -- YEAH -- AS FAR AS LIKE, OKAY,
17 THE COURT ORDER STATED ACCORDING TO THE GRANDMOTHER THAT --

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM? YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
20 TELL ME WHERE YOU RESIDE.

21

22 **ROSIE BALDERAS:** HUNTINGTON PARK.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HUNTINGTON PARK?

25



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1 **ROSIE BALDERAS:** YEAH.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEN THERE IS SOMEONE
4 FROM THE DEPARTMENT WHO CAN TALK WITH YOU AND ANSWER SOME OF
5 THOSE QUESTIONS. AND YOU CAN FOLLOW-UP WITH THE APPROPRIATE
6 SUPERVISOR IN QUESTION. ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
7 YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT PERSON WHO WISHES TO BE
8 HEARD. MA'AM?

9

10 **MELLO DESIRE:** HI. MY NAME IS MELLO DESIRE. THERE ARE SEVERAL
11 ISSUES. I MOVED TO LOS ANGELES A COUPLE YEARS AGO. WHAT'S MOST
12 IMPORTANT, THE UNBALANCE IN LOS ANGELES WHERE YOU HAVE 100,000
13 HOMELESS KIDS EVERY NIGHT, AND KIDS ESPECIALLY IN COMPTON,
14 WATTS, EAST L.A., BOYLE HEIGHTS, MACARTHUR PARK, INGLEWOOD AND
15 SOUTH CENTRAL, WHEN YOU ASK A KID IN THESE AREAS WHAT DO YOU
16 WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? THEY STATE THEY WANT TO BE A
17 FOOTBALL PLAYER, BASKETBALL PLAYER, RAPPER OR SOMETIMES EVEN
18 GANGSTER. BUT IF YOU ASK A KID IN HOLLYWOOD, BEVERLY HILLS,
19 WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? THEY SAY I WANT TO
20 BE AN AESTHETICIAN, CAN'T EVEN SPELL THAT, BUT DOCTOR, LAWYER
21 OR FRENCH TEACHER, THEY GIVE SO MANY OPTIONS. BUT YET,
22 HOLLYWOOD, THAT SPENDS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON WASTEFUL MOVIES
23 DAILY AND A KID NEXT DOOR HASN'T EVEN EATEN, THAT IS AN
24 UNBALANCE THAT WE'RE TRYING TO FIX. AND SO FOR THE LAST SIX
25 MONTHS, WE HAVE CREATED A PERFORMING ARTS INITIATIVE FOR AT-



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1 RISK YOUTH AND HOMELESS KIDS THAT WE HAVE BEEN USING IN THE
2 LAST SIX MONTHS. A LOT OF THEM DO THE SHOWS BUT THEY CAN'T
3 STAY BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO STABILITY. WE WANTED TO HOUSE THESE
4 KIDS. AND WHEN I FOUND OUT THE L.A. COUNTY SPENDS \$270 MILLION
5 YEARLY ON A PRISON SYSTEM MONITORING PAROLE VIOLATIONS AND
6 JUVENILE DETENTIONS, YET AND YOU GUYS ARE IN TALKS OF OPENING
7 A NEW \$200 MILLION WOMEN'S PRISON NEXT TO CENTRAL, YET 1
8 PERCENT OF THAT BUDGET WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TOWARDS
9 ALTERNATIVES FOR REHABILITATION THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS,
10 BECAUSE A LOT OF THESE KIDS ARE MUSICIANS, ACTORS AND DANCERS
11 AND PERFORMERS, BUT THERE ARE NO PERFORMING ARTS RESOURCE
12 CENTERS FOR FREE ANYWHERE IN THESE NEIGHBORHOODS, YET THESE
13 KIDS HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO BUT JOIN GANGS. SO WE ARE TRYING
14 TO OPEN PERFORMING ARTS RESOURCES SPECIFICALLY IN THESE SIX
15 TOWNS BECAUSE IT'S THE HIGHEST RATE OF GANG VIOLENCE. NOW ME,
16 PER SE, I'M CURRENTLY FACING EVICTION RIGHT NOW BECAUSE MOST
17 OF MY FINANCES HAVE GONE INTO FORMING THIS 501 C3. AND TO ADD
18 INSULT TO INJURY, THE FOOD STAMP OFFICE SAY I OWE AN
19 OVERPAYMENT, AS WELL. SO THERE'S A LOT OF UNBALANCE WITH THE
20 FUNDING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
23 IF YOU'D BE KIND ENOUGH TO TELL US YOUR CURRENT PLACE OF
24 RESIDENCE OR WHAT PART OF THE COUNTY YOU RESIDE IN?

25



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1 **ROSIE BALDERAS:** SIXTH AND SPRING DOWNTOWN. I BELIEVE THAT'S
2 DISTRICT 8?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE CITY. AND IT'S RIGHT
5 BETWEEN 1 AND 2.

6

7 **ROSIE BALDERAS:** WELL GLORIA MOLINA, I BELIEVE, IS THE ONE THAT
8 COVERS OUR AREA.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO IF THERE CAN BE SOME
11 ASSISTANCE AFFORDED YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IS THERE SOMEONE
12 FROM YOUR STAFF WHO CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU? IF YOU'D
13 STEP RIGHT DOWN. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL HAVE ONE OF HER STAFF
14 PEOPLE HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU.

15

16 **ROSIE BALDERAS:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
19 TESTIMONY. PATRICIA?

20

21 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** YES. I WANT AN INVESTIGATION ONE INTO CIVIL
22 RIGHTS VIOLATION. IN REGARDS TO NUMBER 2 THE HOSPITAL
23 OFFICIALS ALL GOT BUSTED FOR MEDICAID AND MEDI-CAL FRAUD IN
24 REGARDS TO QUEENS OF ANGELS. ALSO THEY WERE TALKING TO
25 CHILDREN WHICH IS ANOTHER CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION. IF YOU HAVE



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1 YOUR CHILD AND GAVE BIRTH AT A HOSPITAL CALLED QUEENS OF
2 ANGELS, PLEASE CONTACT ME. PATRICIA.MULCAHEY@YAHOO.COM. SO
3 AGAIN IF YOU HAD YOUR CHILD TAKEN ILLEGALLY BY D.C.F.S., THAT
4 USED SCARE TACTICS AND INTIMIDATION, AND -- WHICH IS ANOTHER
5 CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION, PLEASE CONTACT ME. THIS IS THE NUMBER
6 661-305-3915. AGAIN, IF YOU CANNOT CONTACT ME THROUGH THAT
7 NUMBER YOU CAN ALWAYS GO TO MY WEBSITE WHICH IS
8 PATRICIA.MULCAHEY@YAHOO.COM. NOW NUMBER 2, YOU TALK ABOUT
9 CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, MOLINA, AGAIN I'M GOING TO YOU. YOU
10 SAID YOU WERE GOING TO INVESTIGATE THE I.E.P.S. THAT HAS YET
11 NOT TO BE DONE WITH WRITING THE ARMS LETTER. SO I ASKED FOR
12 INVESTIGATION A LONG TIME AGO. NOW WITH REGARDS TO BLUE RIBBON
13 COMMISSION, I HAD COMMISSIONER HOROWITZ STATE THAT PARENTS DO
14 RECEIVE RETALIATION. WHEN I WORKED AS A WHISTLE BLOWER,
15 SEPTEMBER 4, 2001, WHEN I MET WITH THE AUDIT MANAGER, THOMAS
16 LEEHAN, WHICH WAS MONTEREY PARK, THEY TARGETED OUR FAMILY,
17 OKAY? BECAUSE I HAD THEIR STUPID LITTLE C.E.O. FIRED, NAMED
18 ANITA BOCK. SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, ALL RIGHT? AGAIN, I
19 WOULD ASK THAT SHE HAS SOME FAMILY MEMBERS THAT WORKS FOR THE
20 SHERIFF, ALL RIGHT? NOW, NOT THE HOSPITAL -- YOU HAVE --
21 UPSTAIRS YOU HAVE INTERNAL AFFAIRS. SURPRISE, SURPRISE. ALL
22 RIGHT? I HAVE SHERIFFS TARGETING ME IN REGARDS TO L.A. TIMES,
23 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY SHERIFFS THAT WERE CORRUPT. YOU HAD IT
24 THERE ALSO THERE IN SANTA CLARITA. FALSE SHERIFF'S REPORT IN
25 REGARDS TO --



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL NOW
3 PROCEED. ARNOLD, OSCAR AND DAVID IN THAT ORDER.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. I'M SORRY TO PICK ON METRO, BUT
6 CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING THE FUNDING FOR THE CRENSHAW LINE.
7 BUT QUICK HISTORY HERE. THIS IS FROM 2012, THE CRENSHAW LIGHT
8 RAIL PROJECT, WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$1.4 BILLION. THIS IS
9 FROM JANUARY -- THIS IS FROM 2012. THE FEDERAL TRANSIT
10 ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED ITS FINAL APPROVAL OF A PLAN FOR
11 \$1.72 BILLION TRANSIT LINE ALONG THE CRENSHAW BOULEVARD. AND
12 THIS IS FROM JUNE 28, THE COUNTY METROPOLITAN BOARD OF
13 TRANSPORTATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE CRENSHAW LINE'S \$2.6
14 BILLION BUDGET. THAT'S QUITE A GROWTH. MEASURE R FUNDING. BUT
15 DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE BEST THING ABOUT THE CRENSHAW LINE IS?
16 THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD IS GETTING A BILL FOR 3 PERCENT LOCAL
17 RETURN. AND WITH THE LOAN THAT THEY GOT, THE \$565 MILLION FOR
18 TIFFIA, THEY'RE PAYING INTEREST ON A LOAN. THAT'S NOT DEDUCTED
19 FROM THE COST OF THE LINE, THAT'S INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE
20 LINE. THAT'S SO WILD. MORE UNBELIEVABLE STUFF FROM THE BOARD
21 AT METRO, WHICH YOU HAVE NO IDEA ANYTHING ABOUT. BUT AGAIN,
22 THAT BEING DONE, DON'T CONFUSE ACTIVITY WITH ACHIEVEMENT,
23 SOMEBODY SAID LAST WEEKEND. ALMOST FELL OUT OF MY CHAIR. I
24 BELIEVE PART OF THAT PYRAMID THAT WAS MENTIONED BY JOHN, COACH
25 WOODEN WAS ETHICS AND INTEGRITY. YOU KNOW THOSE TWO WORDS ARE



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1 PROBABLY FOREIGN AROUND THIS HORSESHOE. AND I'D LIKE TO POINT
2 OUT ANOTHER COACH, THIS IS FROM AN ITEM THAT I WAS GOING TO
3 BRING UP, MENTIONED THAT THE BOARD IS ON A FULL-COURT -- BY
4 THE WAY, ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH JACKIE CHILD, SIR, BY ANY
5 CHANCE? DO YOU KNOW WHO THAT CHARACTER WAS? HE WAS A CHARACTER
6 FROM SEINFELD. HE WAS FAMOUS, HIS QUOTE WAS "YOUR FACE IS MY
7 CASE" HE WAS DEFENDING KRAMER. SO, YOU, SIR, SAID "THE BOARD
8 IS IN A FULL-COURT PRESS" AND, SIR, AS COACH, YOUR PRESS IS A
9 MESS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
12 WILL PROCEED WITH THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS, OSCAR JOHNSON,
13 DAVID SERRANO AND, FINALLY, TERRY SIGMUND, IF YOU'D COME
14 FORWARD, SHE WILL BE THE FINAL SPEAKER AND WE'LL CLOSE PUBLIC
15 COMMENT AFTER HER. MR. JOHNSON, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

16

17 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR, I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I
18 SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. AND I SPEAK FOR CORPORATE
19 CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGION AND SPEAK
20 ABOUT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. I THINK AMERICA WOULD BE A --
21 AMERICA MUST BE REMADE. AMERICA MUST CHANGE. AMERICA MUST
22 CHANGE IN DIRECTION OF THE TRUE RELIGION THAT AMERICA WAS
23 FOUNDED UPON. OUR FOUNDING FATHER, JOHN ADAMS, SAID DEMOCRACY
24 SHOULD NEVER RULE OVER MORALS. IT IS PROPHESED IN THE BIBLE
25 IN THE SCRIPTURE THAT MODERN BABYLON HAS FALLEN. BABYLON



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1 REPRESENTS AMERICA. BECAUSE SHE HAS BECOME A CAGE FOR EVERY
2 FILTHY AND UNCLEAN BIRD TO LAY IN. AMERICA HAS FALLEN BECAUSE
3 OF HER MORAL VALUE. BLACK AMERICA SHOULD TURN OURSELF TO THE
4 TRUE RELIGION. THE TRUE RELIGIONS CAN HELP US THINK BETTER, TO
5 HELP US SEPARATE TRUTH FROM FALSEHOOD. TRUE RELIGION CAN HELP
6 US OUR MORALS MUCH VALUE BECAUSE WE ARE ATE A VERY LITTLE
7 MORAL POINT TODAY. BUT WHITE AMERICA STILL LOOKS AT BLACK
8 AMERICA AS THEIR SLAVES AND SLAVEHOLDERS. ALL MINORITIES IS
9 THE NEW SLAVE LABORERS OF AMERICA. WHILE WE SEE THESE MANY
10 CORPORATIONS HAVE MINORITIES WORK IN BUSINESS IN THE BOTTOM
11 BUT THE TOP OF THE CORPORATION THE C.E.O. MAKING SIX DIGIT
12 FIGURES. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM COMING INTO AMERICA. WE
13 SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM BEING MADE IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP
14 GUNS FROM COMING INTO AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM COMING
15 INTO AMERICA. BUT THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
16 SAID THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS MEANS THE RIGHT TO DEFEND
17 YOURSELF. BUT WE ARE USING GUNS ON OFFENSE. AND THE FIRST GUN
18 THEY LET IN AMERICA WAS A SHOTGUN, THEN THE RIFLE. AND NOW
19 WE'VE GOT THE HANDGUN. AND THE HANDGUNS AND DEVICES, -- OUR
20 FREEDOM. IT TAKES AWAY FROM OUR FREEDOM. FREEDOM NEED TO BE
21 CLEAN. IF WE'RE NOT CLEAN AND FREE AND TRULY MORAL, WE ARE NOT
22 FREE.
23



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
2 MR. SERRANO FOLLOWED BY MISS SIGMUND AND THEN WE'LL BE DONE
3 WITH THE PUBLIC COMMENT.

4
5 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, THE
6 CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD,
7 AMEN. INFINITE JESUS CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE
8 HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED.
9 THE LORD JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE
10 PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID MANY MIRACLES INCLUDING RAISING THE
11 DEAD TO LIFE. CHRIST WAS BETRAYED BY A SINNER INTO THE HANDS
12 OF SINNERS. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY
13 OF GOD. AND THE PUNISHMENT FOR SIN IS DEATH AND HADES, WHICH
14 IS EXCLUSION FROM HEAVEN. BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS LIFE
15 EVERLASTING IN JESUS CHRIST, AMEN. I REITERATE THE FACT JESUS
16 NEVER SINNED. INNOCENT JESUS CHRIST WILLINGLY SHED HIS
17 PRECIOUS, HOLY BLOOD AND HE DIED IN OUR PLACE ON THE CROSS FOR
18 OUR SINS AS THE PERFECT, ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT
19 FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD, TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT
20 OF DEATH IN HADES WHICH ALL PEOPLE DESERVE AS OUR SUBSTITUTE
21 BY THE GRACE OF GOD, EFFECTIVE THROUGH FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS
22 CHRIST. AND AFTER HOLY JESUS' FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS,
23 HOLY GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS' SPIRIT AND SOUL DESCENDED INTO HADES
24 AND JESUS PROCLAIMED THE WORD OF GOD TO THE IMPRISONED SOULS
25 AND SPIRITS OF THE DEAD THREE DAYS WHILE JESUS' FLESH BODY WAS



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1 TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS AND WAS ENTOMBED. THEN ON THE THIRD
2 DAY WHEN HOLY GOD ALMIGHTY CHRIST JESUS' SPIRIT AND SOUL
3 ASCENDED OUT OF HADES OUR GOOD LORD, SAVIOR, AND REDEEMER,
4 JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB. THEN JESUS
5 CHRIST APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE
6 OF 40 DAYS. THEN JESUS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. JESUS CHRIST IS
7 TRANSFIGURED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY IN
8 HEAVEN, AMEN. BY THE GRACE OF GOD BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN JESUS
9 CHRIST, CHRISTIANS RECEIVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN
10 HEAVEN, AMEN. ALL PEOPLE WHO DIE AS UNBELIEVERS RECEIVE
11 EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT FOR THEIR OWN SINS. ALL MUSLIMS SHALL
12 BURN IN THE LAKE OF BURNING SULFUR. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE
13 LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL INHERIT LIFE EVERLASTING
14 WITH GOD IN HEAVEN AMEN.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MISS SIGMUND?

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18 **TERRY SIGMUND:** THE D.C.F.S. IS KNOWN FOR THEIR VAST FRAUD. IN
19 MY OWN CASE, MY CHILDREN HAD BEEN LABELED AS DELAYED AND THUS
20 THAT'S HOW IT WAS DEFRAUDING THE TAXPAYERS. THE D.C.F.S. GETS
21 A LOT MORE MONEY WHEN THEY HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN OR
22 WHATEVER LATEST P.C. TERM IS. IN MY OWN CASE, MY ONE CHILD,
23 ACCORDING TO THE REGIONAL CENTER WAS ACTUALLY ASSESSED AS
24 HIGHLY ADVANCED, NOT SEVERELY DELAYED. HOWEVER, SINCE THAT
25 DIDN'T FIT THE NARRATIVE, THESE PAPER WORKS WERE SUPPRESSED.



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1 THEY WERE NOT GIVEN TO THE COURTS, THEY WERE NOT GIVEN TO MY
2 LAWYER NOR ME. THEY WERE NOT GIVEN TO THE DOCTOR. MEANING THE
3 TAXPAYERS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS HAVE BEEN PAYING FOR A DELAYED
4 CHILD THAT WAS ACTUALLY ADVANCED. FOR EXAMPLE, HIS FINE MOTOR
5 SKILLS HE WAS PLACED AT 27/28 MONTHS WHEN HE WAS ONLY 17
6 MONTHS. THAT IS HARD TO IMAGINE FOR A DELAYED CHILD. MY OTHER
7 CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS NEVER SPOKEN TO IN HIS NATIVE TONGUE,
8 MEANING WHEN THE D.C.F.S. GRABBED HIM, HE WAS COMPLETELY
9 SHUNNED INTO A WORLD OF SILENCE SINCE HE SPOKE GERMAN, NOBODY
10 EVER SPOKE TO THAT BOY IN HIS LANGUAGE. MANY BILINGUAL
11 FAMILIES, BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF EXPERTS, FIRST TEACH
12 THEIR CHILDREN THEIR NATIVE TONGUE BEFORE THEY TEACH THEM THE
13 OTHER TONGUE SO THEY WILL BE BILINGUAL. MY POOR CHILD HAS BEEN
14 LABELED AS SPEECH DELAYED. IMAGINE GOING TO ANOTHER COUNTRY
15 AND YOUR CHILD IS SPEECH DELAYED BECAUSE THEY REFUSE TO TALK
16 TO THEM IN ENGLISH AND NOW LET'S REVERSE IT AND YOU KNOW WHAT
17 HAPPENED TO US. BESIDES THE INHUMANITY, THE UNSPEAKABLE
18 INHUMANITY TOWARDS MY CHILD AND US AS A FAMILY, THE MONEY THAT
19 THEY DEFRAUDED BY HAVING HIM LABELED THAT WAY IS SOMETHING
20 THAT YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE THAT INTERESTED INTO CHECKING OUT.
21 MY THIRD CHILD WAS AN HONOR STUDENT AND FOR SOME STRANGE
22 REASON ONCE IN THE HANDS OF D.C.F.S. WAS LABELED A BAD HONOR
23 STUDENT. WHATEVER THAT MEANS, A PERSON WITH A BRAIN WILL NEVER
24 KNOW. BUT I'M SURE THE FOOTPRINTS ARE SPACED TO SEE WHAT THE



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1 INTENT IS. AND MY RELIGIOUS RIGHTS, I SEEM TO STILL NOT HAVE
2 ANY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
5 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
8 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
10 CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
11 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE; ITEM NO. CS-2, PUBLIC
12 EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF
13 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING OF THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ITEM NO. CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD
15 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
16 NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF; AND ITEM
17 NO. CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION
18 OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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